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Hurdles For Partition Committee

LEAGUE'S OPPOSITION TO TEXTILES DECONTROL

Split Among Congressmen On Issue Of Diplomatic Appointments

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 26.

An important meeting of the Partition Committee with Lord Mountbatten in the chair was held this morning to take some vital decisions. The Committee I learn approved of the terms of reference and personnel of the Boundary Commission.

As already reported the Commission will consist of 5 High Court Judges, two each from the Connated by the Viceroy. The Commission is likely to have an expert from abroad.

ISSUES FOR DECISION

There are many important issues to be considered by the Committee. One of them relates to pre-partition arrangements of the Interim Government. Although there is a standstill directive to all Departments, appointments of Officers I learn have been made for a temporary period of five years by certain League Ministers. These appointments I further learn relate to India.

DECONTROL OF TEXTILES

Textiles decontrol is another issue on which divergent views prevail. The League as I have already reported is stoutly opposed to decontrol unless it is accompanied by decontrol of foodgrains. Leaguers argue that decontrol of textiles would step up the prices of piecegoods. The result will be that India will continue to receive foodgrains at controlled rates and will, under the proposal, supply piecegoods at blackmarket rates to Pakistan. Protagonists of decontrol assert that India could do without foodgrains from Pakistan and the question of inequitable barter therefore does not arise.

The appointment of Mr. Krishna Menon and Dewan Chamanlal as India's Ambassadors in London and Paris respectively is the third issue on which sharp differences exist even amongst Congressmen. The opinion that they are the best for the job is not shared by a number of Ministers. London, Paris, Washington and Moscow will be the four key Embassies, appointments to which should be from first-rank public men.

ATTITUDE TO PALESTINE ISSUE

The inclusion of India on the Palestine Commission it is asserted here is likely to create complications for this country. Americans would regard it as an unfriendly act if India were to side with Arabs and the League will have another dig at the Congress if India were to side with Jews. India's Ambassador Mr. Asaf Ali it is claimed should have sailed clear without embroiling this country into a controversy it is asserted here. Appointments, it is further urged, should be made from a larger field and should not be confined to encourage some Ministers. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will not have an easy time if he wishes to push through these appointments.

Jamiat-ul-Ulema On Partition

NEW DELHI June 25, (API): The Working Committee of the All-Jamiat ul-Ulemai-Hind which met here on Tuesday and Wednesday, in a resolution on H.M.G.'s plan reiterates its stand for a united India and says that the plan has not only partitioned India but has divided Bengal and the Punjab as well. It has by creating a sense of hatred and mutual abhorrence among Indians facilitated the intervention of Britain or any other foreign power at any stage of the history of India.

The plan, the resolution adds, has not only divided the Muslim unit of 100 million souls, but has cut it into three slices.

It declares that "the responsibility of placing 50 million Mussalmans in the present jeopardous situation lies on the Muslim League and its undemocratic and conservative policy."

No Decision On Textile Control

NEW DELHI, June 26, (API): Discussion continued today on the question of Textile control when the Industries Committee of the Textile Control Board met in New Delhi.

It is understood that the Industries Committee have prepared a scheme under which controls can be removed without raising prices and permitting black markets.

The scheme is now under the consideration of the Government of India and no decision on the removal or continuance of controls is expected until the Government of India have had an opportunity of examining the scheme in detail.

A further meeting of the Committee is expected tomorrow.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, June 26.

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TWO LAKHS FOR CONGRESS CAUSE

M.P.C.C. To Present Purse To President

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, June 26.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MAHARASHTRA PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING HELD TODAY DECIDED TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT TO TOUR MAHARASHTRA AND PRESENT A PURSE OF RS. TWO LAKHS FOR THE CONGRESS CAUSE.

FREEDOM OF SERVICE

NEW DELHI, June 26, (API): It is officially announced that all Departments of the Central Government have been directed to ask immediately every Government servant, Indian or European, employed under them whether he elects to serve in Pakistan or in the rest of India. Departments have been asked to collect replies from all their employees by the first week of July. Some Government servants, in particular, those on leave or on long tours, may not yet have received references in this benalf. Persons in this position are advised to be in touch with the heads of their offices or the nearest Central Government office in order that they may obtain and fill in, without delay, a copy of the prescribed questionnaire which they should then despatch to the heads of offices.

NEW DEPARTMENT FOR STATES

Sardar And Nishtar To Collaborate

NEW DELHI, June 26, (API): "In order that the successor-Governments will each have an organisation to conduct its relations with the Indian States when the Political Department is wound up, His Excellency the Viceroy, in consultation with the Cabinet, has decided to create a new department called the States Department to deal with matters arising between the Central Government and the Indian States," says a press communique.

This department will be in charge of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who will work in consultation with Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar.

The new department will be organised in such a way and its work so distributed that at the appropriate time it can be divided up between the two successor Governments without any dislocation.

Mr. V. P. Menon will be the Secretary of the new Department.

India Draft Bill To Be Ready Next Week

NEW DELHI, June 26, (API): The draft of the amending Bill to the Government of India Act as revised by the authorities here is understood to have been forwarded to H.M.G. recently and the Viceroy will have the final draft ready either during this week end or early next week for presentation to the Indian political leaders, it is reliably learnt.

The details of the amendments proposed, it is understood, are not likely to be released till the draft is finalised after discussions with the Indian leaders and consultations with the Opposition in the British Parliament.

JAGJIVAN RAM TO MEET DE VALERA

LONDON, June 26, (UPA): The Interim Government's Labour Member, Jagjivan Ram, is scheduled to arrive in London from Geneva on July 8 and it was understood, that before sailing for India on July 15 he will consult Irish Premier De Valera in Dublin.

He will be accompanied by Bombay's Labour Minister G. Nanda and the Central Government's Labour Secretary Lall.

THE INTEREST COMES IN!

GANDHIJI ON JINNAH'S "DISSERVICE TO ISLAM"

"Present Internal Hatreds Will Cease When Britain Quits"

NEW DELHI, June 26, (API): When the British troops were really withdrawn, India would feel that a great load had been lifted off her back, said Mahatma Gandhi addressing today's post-prayer meeting replying to questions addressed to him out of the many coming to him in the daily post. Before doing so, he said he wished to apologize to the many questioners including journalists for his inability to answer them. "Having depended on the British troops for over a century how can you now all of a sudden do without them?" This was an internal question. Another way of putting the same question would be "are you not unfit for Swaraj?" He answered the question many years ago. He would give the same answer today. He had not the shadow of a doubt that India would when the British troops were really withdrawn, feel that a great load had been lifted off her back.

DAWN OF SANITY

No doubt they would feel a little awkward for a day in this time of internal strife and mutual distrust, not always illbased. But they would feel even as a man feels when he is removed from a stuffy room. This he said, not merely from the standpoint of non-violence, but even from that of violence. They had to get out of helpless dependence and learn even to fight to the finish among themselves. It was a terrible lesson to go through. But it was any day better than the present helplessness. He was quite sure that the present Hindu-Muslim enmity was of base manufacture which was destined to die an immition.

The play undoubtedly was that the disease had invaded the intelligentsia. It did not become respectable on that account. It made the intelligentsia disrespectable. Some of them would live to see the dawn of sanity when they would laugh at their own folly.

He only hoped that the British would, up to the last moment, resist the temptation to stay in India for the sake of giving India peace. He wished he could convince them that they never gave India the blessings of peace. It was, as Lord Halifax when he was Viceroy as Lord Irwin had said on a memorable occasion, "the peace of the grave."

DISSERVICE TO ISLAM

He was aware, added Mahatma Gandhi that Mr. Jinnah had rendered a disservice to Islam by calling Hindus or better still Caste Hindus 'our enemies'. He would plead with the so-called Caste Hindus, he said, not to wear the cap but unselfishly and bravely prove themselves friends of every Indian because they loved India.

Mahatma Gandhi referred to his visit to the Viceroy this afternoon. They would probably be anxious to know what he had got from him. He did not go to him either to get or give anything. Mahatma Gandhi felt the Viceroy was striving to his best and it was his (Gandhiji's) duty to advise him as far as he could from the long years of experience of fighting for the serving India that had fallen to his lot. It was not for them to judge anyone. God alone knew the hearts of men. Truth must prevail in the end untruth be found out. Each one was concerned with his own duties and no more.

ETERNAL QUESTION

Mahatma Gandhi devoted the evening speech to answering some opposite questions addressed to him out of the many coming to him in the daily post. Before doing so, he said he wished to apologize to the many questioners including journalists for his inability to answer them. "Having depended on the British troops for over a century how can you now all of a sudden do without them?" This was an internal question. Another way of putting the same question would be "are you not unfit for Swaraj?" He answered the question many years ago. He would give the same answer today. He had not the shadow of a doubt that India would when the British troops were really withdrawn, feel that a great load had been lifted off her back.

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POISONOUS COIL

The second question was "does not your non-violence stink in your nostrils?" He made bold to say that the fragrance of non-violence to him was never sweeter than when it was today amidst the stink of violence of the most cowardly type that was being displayed in the cities of India such as Lahore, Amritsar and other places. There was grave danger of insanity proving infective. Pakistan was there. Why would the Qaid-E-Azam not be happy now that he had got it? Or had the poison gone too deep to be brought under control? Was it a variety of, and those worse, than the Atom bomb? Let those who had eyes to see the thing and avoid it well before India was caught in the poisonous coil.

OUTER MONGOLIAN COUNTER-CHARGE

Sinkiang Incidents Now Veritable 'Chinese Puzzle'

NANKING, June 26 (Reuter).—The Outer Mongolia Republic has rejected the Chinese protest against alleged complicity in recent fighting in Sinkiang province, it was learned here today.

A Russian reply rejecting similar allegations was delivered to the Chinese on Saturday.

The Mongolian reply delivered on Tuesday was similar to the announcement made previously by the Foreign Ministry of the Republic which claimed that Chinese detachments crossed into Mongolia compelling Mongolian Frontier forces to resort to force, it was learned.

The reply denied allegations that outer Mongolians troops entered Chinese territory.

A Chinese Foreign Office official denied reports that China would today submit a second protest to the Soviet Government on allied Russia aid to "Mongalian invaders."

Both the Soviet and Mongolian replies were "under serious consideration," he said.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, June 26

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining $34-1/2
General Motors $57-5/8.
United States Steel Common $66.
United States Steel Preference $143.
—(Reuter).

More City Areas Under Curfew

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two knife attacks were reported this afternoon from Pydhoni area.

A 35-hour curfew has been ordered from 7 p.m. today in the places and areas bounded by and inclusive of Ismail Courtay Road, Ibrahim Rahimtulla Road, Banian Street and Bapu Khote Street.

CURFEW IN NAIGAUM AND PAREL AREAS

A 41-hour curfew has been ordered from 1 p.m. today in the Naigaum area in Bombay. The order applies to the places and areas bounded by and inclusive of:—

NORTH: Naigaum Cross Road; WEST: Vincent Road; SOUTH: Forbaug Road; EAST: Scheme No. 60. Road No. 3.

Similarly 35-hour curfew has been imposed from 7 p.m. today in the Parel locality. The places and areas affected by the order are bounded by:—

Almai Merwanji Street (inclusive); Hospital Avenue, King Edward Road (exclusive); Eastern Footpath of Supari Baug Road (inclusive).

The orders are sequel to two stabbing incidents which occurred in Parel area this morning. One of the attacks proved fatal.

The order issued on June 25, imposing curfew on Kesarbaug locality in the Bholwada section for a period of 37 hours has been extended for a further period of 24 hours from 6 a.m. on June 27.

(See page 5)

Danish Expedition To Himalayas & Tibet

COPENHAGEN, June 26. (Reuter). A six-year expedition to the Himalayas and Tibet is being organised by the Danish Tibet explorer, M. Henning Haslund-Christensen.

He plans to leave at the end of August, and will cover a distance of about 2,000 miles on his travels.

MONSOON ROUND THE CORNER

All Deficits To Be Made Up Within A Week

BOMBAY, June 26. (API): Monsoon is likely to be ushered in Bombay within two or three days and will extend to western India including Gujerath.

A weather expert at Santa Cruz said late tonight that rainfall in the city of Bombay since the beginning of June had been less than 3-1/2 inches, which was nearly 13 inches less than normal.

According to latest meteorological report, this difference is likely to be partially made up within the next four or five days if the cyclonic storm which has formed today in the north Bay of Bengal moves north-westwards as anticipated at present and stimulates the monsoon in the Arabian Sea.

Bombay according to the weather expert, will experience more and more of monsoon weather and will get heavy rains within the next two or three days if the present trend of development continues.

The Bay of Bengal storm he added is also ushering the monsoon in Western India including Gujerath.

Delhi's Warmest Month In 75 Years

June 1947 has been the warmest month on record for Delhi for the last seventy-five years as far as night temperatures are concerned. The highest minimum temperature on record has been 94 degrees in 1940. This minimum was recorded on the 9th of this month while 93 degrees were recorded on 8th, 24th, 25th and 26th—thus showing warmer nights on the average.

The highest maximum during the month was only 112F. as compared with the record of 118F. in 1943.

Big Five Renew Pledge For Peace

UNO, INSTRUMENT FOR WORLD UNITY

Commemoration Broadcasts On Second Anniversary

LAKE SUCCESS (New York) June 26 (Reuter): Leaders of the United Nations today, broadcast to millions of listeners throughout the world, pledging the faith of the five major powers—Britain, the United States, Russia, France and China—to ensure the success of the United Nations Charter signed in San Francisco two years ago today.

Mr. Clement Attlee, President Truman, M. Paul Ramadier, M. Andrei Gromyko—speaking for Generalissimo Stalin—and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, all called for world unity in enforcing the pledges made by 55 nations in the Charter.

POINTS FROM SPEECHES

Points from the leaders speeches were:

Mr. Clement Attlee: "We must cooperate if succeeding generations are to be saved from the scourge of wars. If we can all unite in peace and put our faith in the United Nations and determine to make it work, I feel confident that it is our best hope for ensuring peace for ourselves and our children and for increasing the general welfare of mankind".

President Truman: "The enterprise which was launched at San Francisco two years ago is the hope of the world for lasting peace. It provides mankind today with the best opportunity to unite for the preservation of civilisation and for the continuation of human progress".

M. Ramadier: "There should be a world march towards unity".

SHOULD OVERCOME DEFECTS

Mr. Gromyko: "The United Nations possess all the prerequisites to become the functioning instrument in the fight for peace. I express the hope that in its future work, the United Nations will find itself sufficiently strong to overcome the defects in its operation so as to become a real and effective weapon in the struggle for the peace and security of all peoples".

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek: "No difficulty should be insurmountable if all members of the United Nations are willing to subordinate their own narrow national interests to the greater good of a United world"

M. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, acknowledging the pledges made by the leaders, said: "Lift up your hearts and believe in the ability of the United Nations".

M. Paul Henri Spaak, Vice President of the United Nations and Prime Minister of Belgium broadcasting from Brussels on the anniversary, said: "When shall we understand that peace is a goal more important than victory? It is not too late but it is time to alter methods, to dispel suspicions, and to display at last a real spirit of understanding and a real desire for collaboration. The world is not doomed to failure."

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, speaking in Canberra, said: "The lesser powers cannot relax for a moment their efforts to secure for themselves as a voice at the Conference tables."

LET NATIONS CULTIVATE THE SCIENCE OF PEACE, SAYS KHER

BOMBAY, Thursday

Twelve Consuls and Vice-Consuls of different countries participated in the celebration of the second anniversary of the United Nations Charter which took place at the Green's under the auspices of the Progressive Group this evening.

Inaugurating the celebration, Mr. B. G. Kher Prime Minister of Bombay said that everyone realised at least now that the use of the force in settling the international disputes had been found wanting and that had brought in its wake nothing but disillusionment, demoralisation, starvation misery and bitterness. The term of 'the war to end war' had been exploded for ever.

Mr. Kher remarked 'the problem of peace' is a far more difficult one than the problem of war. We have a science of war. But we have not yet evolved the science of peace to guide us in making and keeping of peace among the nations of the world.

Referring to the efforts of creating an international organisation after the first War, Mr. Kher pointed out that the machinery of the League of Nations was adequate to prevent further wars had there been a genuine desire work it rightly and seriously. The mere creation of an international agency, to avert war was not enough unless there was collective will of those who work it.

He added The discovery of the atom bomb has created and difficulties which were not forseen at the time when the Charter came into being. But that is a greater reason why the world must resolve all the more firmly to ensure peace and security".

From our success at the U.N.O. Mr. Kher opined, that it will be a very powerful organisation for the maintenance peace and security in World'.

'I have no doubt that India as a nation will make a great contribution to the science of peace and play a decisive part in the United Nations Organisation he concluded.

THE NATIONS SPEAK

Mr. Chow Consul for the republic of China speaking on the occasion said the people of Asia had made immense sacrifices in the cause of peace but still they were grouping in dark. The War has been won but the peace is yet to be won'. He added that the ideal for which they struggled were represented in the U.N. Charter.

In conclusion he emphasised The people of Asia shall always march together to preserve peace in Asia and world and to uphold the great Charter'.

Mr. Son Dergge: Consul-General for Switzerland which is not a member of the U.N.O. said that Switzerland had always adhered to the principle of neutrality and it rendered humanitarian services to all belligerent countries during the War and after. His country was not indifferent to other countries.

He assured that Switzerland will enter in the U.N.O. as soon as possible. They were co-operating in the economic and cultural efforts of the U.N.O. and adhered to the Charter morally and spiritually Switzerland believes in the U.N.O. Switzerland believe in peace' concluding the Consul remarked.

Mr. Martin Vice-Consul for U.S.A., Mr. P. N Philon Consul-General for Greece, Mr. Velthorst Consul-Royal for Netherland, Mr. C. Cartier Consul-General for Belgium, Mr Bahadori Consul for Iran, Mr Leadruff Consul-General for Norway in the course of their speeches hoped that on the foundations of U.N.O. a new international democracy would be established.

Vice-Consul for France Mr. Max, Consult for Brazil Mr. Heredia, Consul for Portugal Dr De Luchena and Consul-General for Turkey Mr. Tokeinar also attended the celebration.

MAHATMA MEETS VICEROY

NEW DELHI, June 26, (API): Mahatma Gandhi had an interview with the Viceroy this afternoon.

The interview lasted about an hour and 45 minutes.

It is understood the Frontier situation with particular reference to the referendum and the Punjab situation were discussed.

STOP PRESS

LINDBERGH OF FRANCE ARRESTED.

PARIS, June 26, (Reuter). Dieudonne Costes, the Lindberg of France the first airman to fly from Paris to New York in 1930, has been arrested by the French War Crimes Authorities here and is to be tried on a charge of intelligence with the enemy it was stated today.

Costes is alleged to have undertaken a mission for the Germans to go to the United States to organise espionage.

CURFEW RELAXED IN POONA CITY.

POONA, June 26, (A. P. I.). The Poona police arrested two evening one person in connection with the explosion and carried out searches in different parts of the city. Nothing incriminating is said to have been found.

CURFEW RELAXED IN PUNJAB.

LAHORE, June 26, (A. P. I.). Stand still orders were issued today to all heads of departments in the Punjab by the Punjab Partition Steering Committee consisting of Syed Yaqub Hassan Shah, and Mr. M. S. Sachdev I. C. S.

FALL OF FRENCH GOVT. PREDICTED.

PARIS, June 26, (Reuter): Part of the French Government was predicted in the French press today as strikes against the new austerity programme spread further in the coal and industrial areas of France.

EMERGENCY RESIGNS?

DJOJAKARTA June 26, (A. P. A.): The Indonesian Premier, Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, offered his resignation at midnight to President Soekarno.

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W.I. Service Soccer Final

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SOMERSETS 3
R. A. F. 1

The Somerset Light Infantry had the distinction of winning the Western Indian Services Soccer Championship at their very first attempt. Credit for their victory must inevitably go to outside-right O'Donnell, the architect of their victory and to a somewhat lesser extent Gower on the right flank. Not only was O'Donnell responsible for two of his side's three goals but was also instrumental in providing the pass that resulted in Adams scoring the third goal for his side. His understanding with Warwick and Green, coupled with his sound judgment both in retaining and passing the ball made him at once the most dangerous forward of the match. His task, though far less spectacular, was the same as that of Preston of the B.B.R.C. last year in their four engagements with the Trades last season.

Gower, not so frequently used as O'Donnell acquitted himself creditably when called upon to do so. A capital goal mouth centre from him enabled O'Donnell to dart in and score the second goal for his side.

Valuable as their performance was, however, they were not the only two players to help the winners. In the pivotal position Hadbe sealed the dangerous gap so effectively that only ingenious and brilliant passing got past him. In the defense he was present always. Once when the airmen were seeking the equaliser, he stood alone between a well-directed kick from Jenkins and the goal, Stone then being beaten.

Randall was once the greatest hope and the greatest disappointment of the airmen. He worked his way towards the goal in such a methodical and confident a fashion that he looked a scorer every moment he was associated with the ball. Unfortunately for the airman Randall off day awaited him at the vital end. The leading marksman of the last season, Randall found the goal too small for his shots which seldom went in that direction and when they did, Stone did not have much difficulty in dealing with them. Together with Jenkins he once failed to score from a point blank range with even Stone half beaten.

Jenkins was another in the R.A.F. side who will not particularly wish to remember this match. Try as he would he simply failed to connect and direct properly. The approach work of both Jenkins and Randall was dangerous but their marksmanship wasn't.

Jenkins scored the first goal of the match by beautifully beating Stone. Sometime later O'Donnel equalised just before the interval.

After the restart, O'Donnell, Adams and Mole failed to score from close range. The former, however, atoned for this by heading in a fine pass from Gower. Much against the run of play, Adams got posssession of the ball some 15 yards from the goal and essayed a powerful kick in the top left-corner of Mastuton who just failed to keep the ball out.

The teams:

SOMERSETS: Stone; Jones and Daudo; Green, Hadley and Pearce; Gower, Mole, Adams, Warwick and O'Donnell.

R.A.F.—Masteuton; Gifford and Hall; Turker, Rennie and Kilgallon; Graves, Randall, Jenkins, Farrow and Francis.

Referee—Capt. Panton.

Friday's Match at 5-45 p.m. Dockyard vs. Goan Sports (Heinrich Shield).

Parel Students Win Junior Championship

BOMBAY, Thursday.

PAREL STUDENTS 2
MATUNGA STUDENTS .. 0

In the final of the Junior Tournaments for boys under 12, the Parel Students scored a 2-0 victory over the Matunga Students. Patil and Ardire were the scorers for the winners.

The teams:

PAREL STUDENTS: Thakare; Pradhan and Vishnu; P. Sen, Ardire and Karle; Bose, Panchal, Patil, Penkar and John.

Friday's Match at 4-30 p.m. Young Goans vs. Hill XI.

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INDIA GOES DOWN AT WIMBLEDON

Third Round In Lawn Tennis Championships

WIMBLEDON, June 26 (Reuter): Mixed programme was provided when Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships were continued today. Main interest centered in 16 Men's Singles Matches supported by matches in all three Doubles events.

THIRD ROUND (MEN'S SINGLES)

Yvon Petra, French Holder of the title defeated Dilip Bose of India 6/3 6/4 6/3.

Dinny Pails (Australia) beat Sumant Misra (India) 6/4 6/3 6/2.

Roger Abdesselam (France) beat. Iftikhar Ahmed (India) 9/7 6/4 7/9 4/6 6/4.

MIXED DOUBLES (FIRST ROUND)

D. Snart and Miss J. Stork beat J. Mehta (India) and Mrs. H. Cargin (Great Britain) 1/6 8/6 6/3.

India's interest in the Men's Singles, which reached the last sixteen stage, ceased when the India Champion, tall, be-spectacled Sumant Misra, Dilip Bose of Calcutta and Iftikhar Ahmed, the left-handed player from Lahore, were eliminated in the third round by more experienced players, writes Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sports Editor.

AHMED'S VALIANT FIGHT

Ahmed fought valiantly against Roger Abdesselam, ranked number four in France, but the latter's greater consistency proved the deciding factor in this battle of attrition which went to 62 games and lasted two-and-a-half hours

"Whoever goes out, it will be jolly bad luck", said one spectator as the score reached four-all in the fifth and final set.

BOSE SHOWS UP WELL

Bose showed up well in the lively match with the French holder of the Championship, six foot six Yvon Petra, who had returned to Wimbledon with the avowed intention of proving the authorities wrong in breaking with tradition and seeding him as holder number seven instead of the normal number one.

Bose's retrieving was brilliant and he often beat with acutely-angled cross-court shots the long-legged, long-named Frenchman.

"I could not break through Petra's service, otherwise I was doing well", said Bose who was frequently loudly applauded for his agility in the rallies.

TOO MANY WEAPONS AGAINST MISRA

Dinny Pails, Australia's Singles Champion and seeded number four in these championships, carried too many weapons in his armoury for Misra whom he beat in 45 minutes.

"There was no question about it. Pails was too good for me. He has all the strokes which he executes brilliantly", said Misra after the match.

When asked if he thought Pails had a good chance of winning the title, as many people think, Misra said: "I really cannot say because I have not played against a number of them, but he is likely to be beaten by a player who also has all the strokes and can attack consistently".

Pails was full praise for his opponent. "Misra has a great asset in his strong service", he said, "but he must learn to follow up this advantage".

OTHER IMPORTANT MATCHES

WIMBLEDON, June 26 (UPA): Austrian Hans Redl, a Wehrmacht veteran who left his left arm on the Russian Front in 1944, advanced to the fourth round of the men's singles today in a gruelling match out-lasting Britain's D. H. Slack and winning) 1/6 6/3 7/5 2/6 6/3.

Redl will meet American Bob Falkenburg in the fourth round.

Czechoslovakia's Jaroslav Drobny, favourite among the Europeans, beat Poland's Wladyslav Skonecki in the men's singles third round.

Drobny completed his job easily to win 6-3 6-1 6-3.

In the first major match Australia's Geoffrey Brown defeated Britain's G. Meredith 6-2 6-1 6-3.

In the women's doubles France's Mrs. R Mathieu and Mrs. A. Weimers defeated Britain's Miss B. M. Cooper and Miss K. J. Whitefield 6-1 6-2.

John Bromwich of Australia defeated Bernard Destremau of France 6-1 6-1 6-1.

R. J. Ritchie and Miss J. Ingram, (Great Britain), defeated Bill Robertson (United States) and Miss G. Butler (Britain) 6-1 6-2.

BANGALORE IS BOOKIES' PARADISE

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

BANGALORE, June 26

In the hope of making a partial recovery chronic punters made their last attempt at Bangalore yesterday but they were compelled to quit the course paying bitterly for the entertainment. The attendance was on the increase and the second enclosure particularly was stormed to suffocation. Most of the crowds in this enclosure are sweep crazy and the sweep windows were nearly shattered to pieces by the mad rush on the last day. The sweep as viewed by many is purely a game of luck in which the amount collected is shared in, after the usual ten per cent deduction by the Club.

Reviewing the short season I am definitely wrong in calling it bookies' paradise. It was a boom season also for the Club with huge gate moneys collected. Small profits might have been made by a couple of big punters and owners. Enquiries reveal that big profits made by connections on any individual day was snatched from them in the following days. Western India visitors who were pretty good in number were the worst sufferers. As already written before, even the well-known Ahmedbhoy Brothers left this place in disgust after the Fifth Day racing.

Handicapping which is the most important thing on the Turf, was leniently viewed at this end. This coupled with the rotten track and the poor send-off of the fields helped the bookmakers to thrive and make Bangalore their paradise. Consistency is rarely maintained here. A good horse who wins by a street one day is hardly considered to repeat. Slimette and Chorister Boy were the only exceptions to repeat their winning performances this season.

Shanker claimed the Jockeys championship.

HONGKONG RACE COURSE TO HAVE TOTALIZER

HONGKONG, (UPA): A totalizer is to be erected at the Happy Valley Race Course, it was decided at a recent meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

GLENCOE (NATAL), June 26, (Reuter): An application by the Glencoe Town Council to exchange a released area in the town scheduled under the Asiatic Land Tenure Act for an area just outside the Borough limits was refused by the Governor-General in Council. The Council has now submitted the matter to the Prime Minister.

PRETORIA, June 26, (Reuter): South Africa's estimated maize crop of 23,000,000 bags would be harvested despite the extreme shortage of bags, said Mr. D. J. Van Den Berg, Principal Agronomist to the Department of Agriculture, here today.

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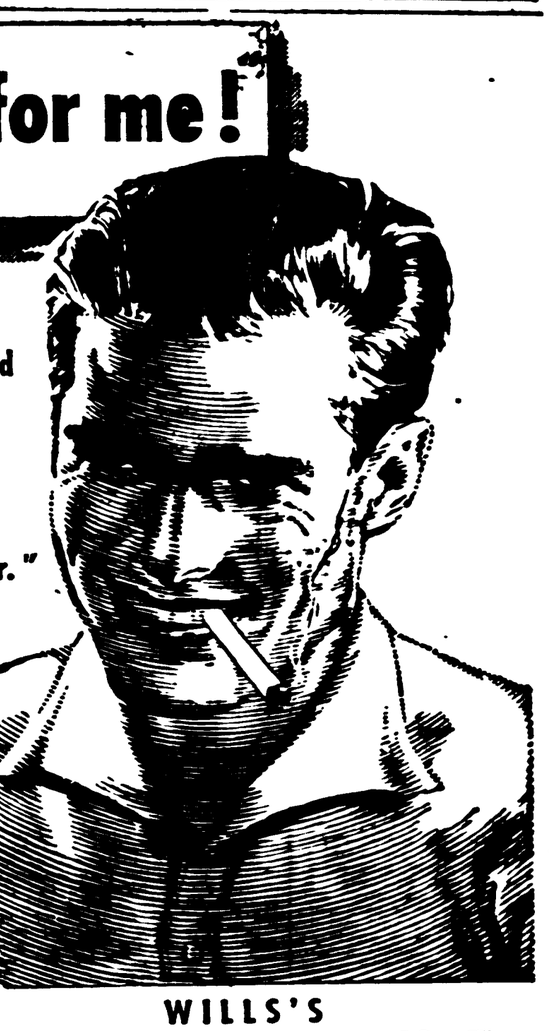

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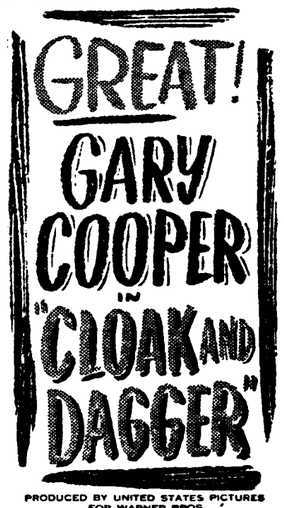

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

BILLIMORIA Firojsha Burjorji. Partner Lamington Cinema. Expired yesterday afternoon. Funeral To-day 8 a.m. (S.T.) Dungerwadi Upperbangli.

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Special meeting 3-40 p.m. to consider the water supply situation.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Cause Of Sorrow" is the subject to be taken up for study today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

GOVERNOR'S HOSPITAL FUND: The adjourned general meeting of the Governor's Hospital Fund for Bombay will be held today (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. in the office of Mr. J. R. B. Jeejeebhoy, Alice Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road Fort.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Dr. Bro. Samatananda will deliver a lecture on "Diet, Peace and Brotherhood of Mankind" at the Besant Hall of the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

BOMBAY METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: Ordinary meeting today (Friday), at 6-30 p.m., Conference Hall, B.E.S.T. Co's Electric House, Colaba. Mr. Mahesh Prasad Assistant Works Manager (Metallurgist), The Ordnance Factory, Ambarnath, will deliver a lecture on "Metallography of some common Non-ferrous Metals and Alloys" Prof. N. P. Gandhi will preside.

ALL INDIA RADIO: Today (Friday), at 8-30 a.m. All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast an eye witness account of the opening ceremony of the Central Library of the Royal Asiatic Society by the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher. The programme will include recorded excerpts from the Premier's speech.

'ALL INDIA RAILWAYMEN'S DAY: A mass rally to be held at Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel, at 6 p.m. today (Friday) under the joint auspices of all the railway-unions in Bombay to reiterate the resolution passed by the A.I.R.F. on Pay Commission's recommendations.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA: Send-off to Mr. N. S. Bendre, President, Art Society of India, who is proceeding to U.S.A., U.K. and Europe, at 6 p.m. today (Friday) at the Society's Hall.

INDIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES' ASSOCIATION: 19th annual general meeting of the Association to be held at the hall of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, today (Friday), at 12 noon.

ESTRELA BATTERIES WORKERS ON STRIKE

About a thousand workers of Estrela Batteries factory situated at Dharavi struck work last Monday on the ground that the management had refused to pay the annual bonus for this year which they used to pay every year.

TWO NEW URDU DAILIES FOR BOMBAY

Munshi Fatehkhan Ahmatkhan filed a declaration before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on Thursday, as the printer and publisher of two new Urdu daily newspapers to be launched into existence shortly in the city, namely 'Insaf' to be published in the morning, and "Khabardar" to be published in the evening. He will be also the editor of the two journals.

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

Messrs Godbole And Fyzee Appointed

The Public Services Commission of Bombay is being reconstituted Sir Janardan Madan, the Chairman, is retiring and will be succeeded on July 16 by Mr. Y. A. Godbole, I.C.S., Secretary to Governor-General (Public). Khan Bahadur Diam Sidiki will become Chairman of the Sind Public Service Commission and proceed on leave on July 7 and will be succeeded by Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, Principal of the Government Law College, Bombay. The third member of the Commission is Mr. P. G. Shah.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, June 27.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Murli Manohar Swaroop (Guitar) 8-45 Saleh Mohammad and Party (Naat aur Ghazal) 9-0 Gururao Deshpande (Kukubh Bilawal).

12-0 p.m. Programme of topical interest to women (G) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Mixed Melodies 1-25 News (E) 1-30 News (E) 1—40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Murli Manohar Swaroop (Guitar) 5-15 Jantar Mantar (H & U) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Saleh Mohammad and Party (Ghazal) 6-30 Kantilal Patanwala (Purla Dhanasari) 6-45 Kokila Mistry (Gujarati Geet) 7-0 Mohantara Talpade 7-15 Murli Manohar Swaroop (Guitar) 7-30 Economic review by R. V. Oturkar (M) 7-45 Classical Music (Multani) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Tasveeren" (Play in Urdu by Razi Tirmazi) 9-0 News (E) 5-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Prospero's Wand (III) by Kamal Wood 10-0 Mohantara Talpade (Vocal) 10-30 Gururao Deshpande (Gaud Malhar).

Weather News For Farmers

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 28-6-47:—Rainfall will be widespread in the Konkanpatti and local in the Bombay Karnatak, south Mawal, south Deccan, the Hyderabad Karnatak, Telungana and central Hyderabad. Scattered showers are also possible in Khandesh, north Mawal north Deccan and Marathawada.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain is likely in the Konkanpatti during the next 48 hours.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—General increase of rainfall over the Bombay Province.

Need For Road Development

M. N. Dalal Urges Govt. To Allot More Funds

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A fervent plea for increasing the allotment for Road Development in the Bombay Government's 5-year Reconstruction Plan was made by the Hon. Mr. Maneckji N. Dalal presiding over the annual meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association this evening.

NATIONALISATION OF BUS SERVICES

Mr. Dalal also urged the Bombay Government to drop their draft scheme for nationalisation of passenger bus services, and besides asking that long distance transport of goods by road should be encouraged for the sake of the Government's own revenues he pleaded for relaxation of the stringent licensing Rules of the Motor Vehicles Act to permit through road services to be started immediately between the important towns of India, so that the present transport difficulties caused by the inability of Railways to move the traffic offering, might be eased.

INADEQUATE ALLOTMENT

Characterising the allotment of Rs. 5-1/2 crores for roads in the Bombay Government's 86-crore Reconstruction Plan as totally inadequate, Mr. Dalal said among the various schemes to be undertaken under the Reconstruction Plan, such as Education, Medical Services, Agriculture, Irrigation, Electricity, Labour welfare etc., there was not one that did not depend for its realisation on the easy flow of persons and products from one place to another. An adequate road system was the most important need in a general development plan and was fundamental to all development of agriculture, commerce and social life.

FILLIP TO INDUSTRIALISATION

Mr. Dalal drew pointed attention to the Bombay Economic and Industrial Survey Committee's emphasis on a programme of rapid road construction as part of the drive for quickening the pace of industrialisation in the province and securing better return to the cultvator for his produce. The Association's pilot road survey, he said, had shown that every sum of Rs. 100 spent oon roads would bring a return of Rs. 277 to the cultivator alone through increased cultivation and reduced transport costs.

The meeting adopted the annual report and statement of accounts for the year 1946.

The Hon. Mr. M. N. Dalal was re-elected on the Committee as a representative of the ordinary members of the Association, and 20 other members were elected on the Committee from supporting firms.

CUT IN CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An emergent meeting of city fathers had been summoned for Friday afternoon to consider the serious water supply position in the city which, according to an official statement in the Corporation today, might become "very critical" if no rains fell for the next ten days.

"There is no cause for alarm", cautioned the Municipal Commissioner, in answer to numerous queries from all parts of the house. He pointed out that the present level in the lakes was the same as that noted on a similar date last year.

At the same time, he announced that it had been decided, as a "precautionary measure", to reduce the supply of water to the city by an hour daily with immediate effect. The present quantum is 116 million gallons per diem.

The Mayor agreed to a suggestion from the leader of the Congress Party that a special meeting of the Corporation should be called to discuss the situation and prepare a blue-print for relief before the calamity overtakes us" and fixed Friday afternoon for the purpose.

Dr. Mrs. M. B. Sukthankar, by a resolution which was accepted without debate, requested the Municipal Commissioner to report on the desirability of consulting expert opinion in order to improve the acoustic properties of the Corporation Hall.

By another resolution, the Mayor was requested to make an "immediate representation" to the Government urging them to take immediate steps to alleviate the housing shortage. "Lakhs of citizens are rotting under impossible housing conditions and roofless vagrancy", declared Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moving the resolution.

RETAIL SHOPS FOR FOOD GRAINS

BOMBAY, June 26 (API): The Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, addressing the Commerce Graduates' Association in Bombay on Tuesday last, said that if controls on grains were removed the Government of Bombay would be ready to open retail shops to supply food grains (and not provisions in general) to the poor members of the public at fair prices, says a Press Note.

The suggestion contained in reports about the Home Minister's talk with the Commerce Graduates in certain newspapers that the Government would open retail shops for supply of all controlled articles is incorrect.

M. Sc. Exam. Results

The following candidates have passed the M.Sc. (other than Mathematics) Examination held by the Bombay University:

Nos: 4 6 10 11 13 15 16 17 18 19 25 26 27 32 33 34 36 38 40 41 42 43 44 45 50 51 42 53 54 55 56.

Results of the candidates (Nos. 48-49) will be declared later.

D.O.M.S. EXAM. RESULT

Out of 17 candidates who appeared at the D.O.M.S. Examination held in June 1947, the following four have passed:— Contractor, Noshir Ardeshir. Damle, Nilkanth Mahadeo. Dudhia, Ramchandra Laxmanbhai. Vasavada, Dolarlal Madhavlal.

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DEPRESSION IN BAY OF BENGAL INTENSIFIED

Widespread Rainfall In Malabar

POONA, June 26.

The following is the weather summary for Thursday, (June 26): A low pressure wave has moved into the North Bay of Bengal from North Burma has intensified the depression there which is centred this morning near lat. 19-1/2'N and long. 88-1/2'E. It is now likely to move in a north-westerly direction.

Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar and local in the Konkan, South Hyderabad, Mysore, the East, Central Provinces and Orissa. Isolated showers have also occurred in Bengal, the West United Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, South-east Madras, the Madras Deccan, and the North Madras Coast. Day temperatures have continued markedly above normal in the East Punjab, the United Provinces, East and North Central Provinces and Chota Nagpur.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain will occur in and near Orissa and along the Kanara South Konkan coasts within the next 48 hours.

Poona and neighbourhood: Occasional rain night and morning.

WEATHER CHART

The following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and raintall in inches during past 24 hours, from 1st June 1947, and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hrs. (IST), on 26th June 1947:—

Ahmedabad 102 82 0 0 minus 3.1; Ahmednagar 96 71 0 0.7 minus 4.3; Allahabad 108 88 0 0.3 minus 3.3; Baroda 101 83 0 0 —; Bhopal 101 80 0 1.8 minus 3.6; BOMBAY — 81 T 3.3 minus 12.9; Calcutta nil; Cawnpore 110 90 0 0.4 minus 2.9; Colombo 86 80 T 10.2 plus 2.3; Delhi 109 93 0 0.1 minus 2.0; Hyderabad (Dn) 97 77 T 2.7 minus 1.1; Jacobabad 114 82 0 0 minus 0.2; Jubbulpore 105 85 T 2.3 minus 3.1; Karachi 87 80 0 0 minus 0.6; Lahore 114 83 0 0 minus 1.3; Lucknow 105 90 0 1.7 minus 1.5; Madras 100 78 0.2 0.2 minus 1.4; Mysore 82 69 0 2.9 plus 0.6; Nagpur 106 82 0 1.8 minus 5.6; Patna 98 83 0 2.9 minus 2.7; Peshawar 113 83 0 0 minus 0.2; Quetta 97 59 0 0 minus 0.1; Surat 94 83 0 0.1 minus 6.8.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Confession of error is like a broom that sweeps away dirt and leaves the surface cleaner than before.

—Mahatma Gandhi

The Bombay Chronicle

PUBLIC SERVANTS' SALARIES

We commented the other day on the new ground broken by the Pay Commission in their attempt to correlate the minimum wage in public service to the cost of living. We also referred to the rejoinder made by the Commission to the demand of certain witnesses appearing before them that the scheme of public employment should be made an instrument of re-modelling the entire pattern of income distribution in this country. A fundamental reconstruction of the social system and the replacement of the economic motive are necessary before the ideal suggested to the Commission in fixing the minimum wage of public employees, namely, "giving to each according to his needs" and "taking from each according to his means" is realised. It is at this stage that the range of variation between the average "per capita" income, or the total wealth in the country and the minimum wage scales in public employment becomes glaring. At the present level of prices, the "per capita" annual income in the country is put by the Commission at somewhere about Rs. 100. Giving four units to a family,—that is, one earner and three dependents—this would mean an average family income of Rs. 400 per annum or Rs. 33 per month. The Commission have assumed the family unit as being three rather than four; and on that basis they have suggested a minimum starting wage of Rs. 55 which they hold will give effect to their basic principle "that in no case should a man's wage be less than the living wage". We are not sure that, for the large mass of the people, the figure of "per capita" income taken by the Commission for their basis is justified. Certainly the existing system of distribution of the national wealth has not been given adequate consideration. Otherwise the Commission would have realised that two-thirds at least of the population of India receive less than half the average "per capita" income, even if that average is put as high as 100. On the other hand, the maximum salary in public employment, which the Commission have recommended to be Rs. 2,000 per month attainable in the normal course of promotion, means a range of variation equal to 1 to 33, if not higher still This is a very wide gulf, indeed. In a democratic state particularly, where the sense of equality between the public servant and the citizen must be sedulously maintained, such disparities will inevitably cause discontent, that the State would be ill advised to allow. Witnesses before the Commission have shown that the maximum salaries fixed for Government employment were due, in a very large measure, to the fact that the higher posts in the country were monopolised by foreigners. These, interested parties had argued, had to be compensated adequately for all the sacrifices (?) and hardships ('sic') which they had to undergo for coming out to serve in this country. With the new policy of nationalising all branches of public service in this country, this argument loses all its force if ever it had any justification. That Indians in higher ranks of public service have westernised themselves completely and accustomed themselves by imitation to standards of living not common in this country, is no argument to continue such high levels of public salaries attainable in the normal course of advancement. The only arguments that the Commission have been able to offer for maintaining this relatively high maximum in public service are:—(1) possibility of alternative and more attractive employment in private enterprise, (2) maintenance of the dignity of high functionaries of State, and (3) insurance against temptation. Not one of these, however, is valid to the degree that the Commission would have us believe. As has been well pointed out by one of the witnesses before them, there is not as much room for alternative employment in private enterprise with salaries higher than the maximum available in public service as has been the case so far. The system of planned economy, on a nation-wide scale, if and when it comes, will still further reduce the scope for free enterprise for profit-seeking individuals; so this possible alternative will progressively disappear. Moreover, the increasing incidence of taxation on incomes reduces the apparently higher income to a figure comparable to that available in public employment. And, if and when side by side with fixing the minimum wage on a national scale, the maximum also is prescribed absolutely and all excess over that is regarded as surplus value created by public effort, and as such taken over for public use, the argument will lose all its force.

As for the desirability of fixing public emoluments so as to enable the public servant of high rank to maintain his "social status and dignity", this is utterly out of place in a society of equals. Such classes as do remain still must be shorn of their super abundance, if they desire to continue their existence. The status and dignity of public servants lie in the manner in which they discharge their duty and not in any material return they demand for same. Finally the argument in favour of the high figure being an "insurance against temptation" is discounted by the Commission themselves. They put it on record: "It will be too much to assert that high salaries are by themselves absolute safeguards against corruption". As the Webbs have shown in their monumental work on "Soviet Communism", it is rather a change in outlook as well as motive that will insure the public servant against corruption, than the scale of economic return. The Report of the Commission exhibits a remarkable lacuna, viz., the correlation between wage and efficiency. While recognising fully the force of the considerations the Commission have kept in view for recommending particular scales of pay, we cannot but note that unless the salaries allowed to public servants are correlated by the service they render public economy in this country will present a spectacle of wastage and dissipation against which the country cannot be warned too strongly.

A Happy Choice

We welcome the appointment of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit as India's first Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. Ambassadorship in Moscow is both a high privilege and a heavy responsibility. Mrs. Pandit deserves the privilege not because she belongs to a distinguished and patriotic family, the daughter of a great Indian and sister of another great Indian, but in her own right and by reason of her devoted services to the cause of India and her achievements. Her leadership of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Assembly in September last where India won a signal success has been universally acknowledged for its distinction, ability and statesmanship. That record alone is enough promise that the responsibility which now devolves on her will be discharged with the same success. She fills one of the most important posts, in a sense one of two most important posts in India's diplomatic representation abroad. The place of the Soviet Union in the world of today does not need any elaboration, nor does the potential place of India. Apart from that, especial importance attaches to the relations between the two countries by virtue of geographical position and political and economic sympathies. Friendship and co-operation between the Soviet Union and India are essential in the interests of the two countries. But they will achieve more, for they will contribute to the peace and prosperity of Asia and, indeed, of the world. A great and historic chapter is being opened in international relationship, historic for both countries and of immense importance to the world The selection of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit to mark it represents an eminent and worthy choice by India. The country will wish her all success in her great and privileged task.

Frankly Speaking

Wholesome Advice

Among the many functions of the Government, one is to serve as a whipping boy of the citizen. When the man in the street finds himself in a tight corner, even if it is by the treachery of the monsoon, he complains against the Government. It is no wonder if he blames the Government for the many shortages and discomforts which he has undoubtedly to bear. But he forgets that many of these problems—food, clothing, accommodation, conveyance, black marketing and many more in the long list—are beyond the control of the Provincial Government. They are capable of solution—if at all only on an All-India basis. Some are a part of the world 'malaise" and nothing that can be done here is of any avail. Some others are so entirely dependent for their solution on the people themselves—their alertness, their initiative—that it is meaningless to attack Government for their existence or continuance. Therefore, Mr. Morarji Desai did well to speak up in his usual forthright manner and ask people to end all loose talk, while addressing the Commerce Graduates' Association the other day. Of course, he did not imply that there should be no criticism of Government at all. He wanted the criticism to be intelligent. He did not want the public to adopt a perpetual attitude of grousiness, sit with folded hands themselves, and keep on blaming the Provincial Government. He rightly pointed out that black-marketing, for instance, was something which cannot be ended or mended without the co-operation of the public; and this co-operation has not been forthcoming in sufficient measure. He also counselled the people to develop some grit and face the hardships. And in this regard he commended the example of the British people. What cannot be cured must undoubtedly be endured, although we doubt very much, if the British people would not have cured rather than endured some of the things which the Indian people calmly tolerate. But the British are certainly worthy of emulation in so far as they have learnt the art of bearing stoically, even cheerfully, a good deal of hardship without grousing and bitterness and without losing their balance, judgment or their sense of humour.

Sweet Truancy!

The escapade of the truant Prince, Reza Pehlavi, 15-year-old younger brother of the Shah of Persia, would make nostalgic reading for many. Is there a man with his school days so blasted that he has never played truant once? If there is, we pity him because he has missed one of the big thrills of life; for the joy of truancy can be compared to nothing else in life than the joy of truancy itself. The very memory of one's truant days makes one feel like playing the truant. One wishes that the gift of truancy would continue to elder days. What grand possibilities can we not envisage? How delightful, it would be, for instance, if Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer were overcome by a fit of truancy, rebelled against the dull, heavy, tormenting routine of his two-statements-a-day life, cocked a snoop at the Kowdiyar palace and hopped away to some sweet where. But we are forgetting Hamid Reza Pehlavi. That enterprising youngster left his fashionable New York hotel suite, drove to the La Guardia airfield, flourished his diplomatic passport, boarded an Air France plane with the exotic name of "Burgandy" and flew away to gay Paris, leaving his elder brother anxious and the New York police puzzled. Still in a defiant mood, the lad told newspapermen at Paris that he would not return to New York but go home to Iran. At this point, runs the story, the Prince was hustled into a waiting automobile by Amir Aslani, First Secretary to the Iranian Legation and sent off to the Legation for lunch. So this adventure in truancy ended. Poor Prince! Better luck next time. Which is the dream of most human beings.

Gratifying Assurance

Mahatma Gandhi has rightly praised the Consul-General for Afghanistan in Delhi for the promptitude, with which he has explained the position and status of Hindu citizens in Afghanistan. India will be glad and relieved to know that most of the reports about the treatment of Hindu and Sikh subjects in Afghanistan are unfounded, that they have complete religious freedom and that they enjoy all the rights and privileges as Afghan citizens without any discrimination. Such democratic and fair treatment is not only a credit to the Government and people of Afghanistan but will also contribute considerably towards winning for Afghanistan goodwill and respect abroad. To a world, still distressed with memories of Nazi treatment of Jews, who had to wear humiliatingly distinctive badges, the assurance will be particularly gratifying that the Hindus and Sikhs are not forced to wear turbans or any particular colour and that they have complete freedom of choice in the matter.

Far East Crisis

Unless something is done quickly by the leaders of the democratic world, a grave international crisis threatens to flare-up in the Far East, the consequences of which anyone would shudder to contemplate. As if the internal conflicts in China which have now turned into a full-fledged, fierce civil war, were not disastrous enough, there has arisen a Sino-Soviet tension which, is fast assuming alarming proportions. Serious and angry charges and counter-charges have begun to be exchanged accompanied by implied hints of action, too. There is no need to try to apportion blame, although the statement of Sun Fo compels consideration not because he is the son of Sun Yat-Sen but because he has been a democrat of accepted independence whose political "bona fides" have never been questioned by the contending parties or their outside friends and supporters. The urgent need is that war should be averted and peace saved. This can now be done only by and through the effective and instant intervention of the Security Council.

The Real Disease

The report of the UNO commission, which investigated the incidents on the Greek borders, follows the line anticipated about a month ago. The majority, all but the Soviet and Polish delegates, has held Yugoslavia and, to a lesser extent, Bulgaria and Albania guilty. The minority has given the opposite verdict, holding Greece guilty and the others innocent. We have no doubt that Yugoslavia Bulgaria and Albania are, to a large extent, responsible for the trouble. Nor, however are the Greeks entirely free from it. It, too, has to be taken into consideration that the reactionary, repressive and undemocratic regime in Greece constituted the original provocation for the "revolt" of the guerillas. But the practical issue is not so much as to who is guilty as what UNO is going to do to settle the conflict peacefully. Suppose the "guilty" flatly reject the verdict as they certainly will? No "sanction" is possible. And if it was possible it would be disastrously dangerous to enforce it. The incidents on the Greek border are not an isolated affair. They have their origin elsewhere and they are but one of the many symptoms of a more serious disease. That disease is the antagonism between the Soviet Union and the Western Democracies. And it is that which has to be tackled. Let us hope—although it is not a very confident hope—that the Marshall Plan proves to be its cure.

'BLOT ON UNITED NATIONS CHARTER'

Big Power Veto Must Go, Says M.R. Masani

"For two years now, all the members of the United Nations, except some six, have co-operated in all its efforts and been prepared to abide on all matters by the verdict of the majority of their peers. Let these forty odd States then join together to make a beginning in building up a federal world government by agreeing to surrender part of their sovereignty to a League of Democratic States where there will be no Big Power Veto and big and small, strong and weak, white and coloured, will have an equal voice," declared Mr. M. R. Masani while addressing the Bombay Branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs on the second anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter on Thursday afternoon. Sir Homi Mody, the Chairman of the Branch, presided and was, after the proceedings terminated, "At Home" to members.

Paying a tribute to the constructive work done by the United Nations through its many subsidiary non-political organisations, such as the UNESCO and the F.A.O., and the useful forum provided by the General Assembly for the discussion of important issues like those of Palestine and of racial discrimination in South Africa, Mr. Masani pointed out that the Security Council, with its Great Power Veto, was the Achilles' Heel of the U.N. He described how any real progress in the direction of Collective Security through Disarmament, Atomic Control, and setting up of an International Police Force had been hamstrung by the existence of the Great Power Veto, which had rightly been described by the Prime Minister of New Zealand as "a blot on the Charter." This Veto had been exercised on no less than eight occasions by Russia alone among the Great Powers. Any further progress was impossible as long as this barrier to World Peace and the growth of World Government remained.

SHADOW OF WORLD WAR III

Mr. Masani rejected on the one hand the policy of Appeasement urged by Mr. Henry Wallace and on the other that proposed by Senator James Eastland that Russia should be ejected from the United Nations. He opined that both these extremes would fail in averting World War III. The Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan were hastily devised expedients of this nature which by-passed not the U.N. but the Big Power Veto.

"Those of us who adhere to the ideal of One World", observed Mr. Masani, "must nevertheless face the grim fact that the Russian Government has chosen to divide the world into two watertight compartments with an Iron Curtain in between". What was necessary was for the Democracies to stop banging their heads against the Iron Curtain and to put their own world in order.

AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

There were things in the non-Russian world which needed to be put right without delay. The colour bar, colonialism, imperialism and starvation were all inconsistent with the democratic way of life. Their removal called for a mental revolution and a change of heart on the part of the Western Democracies. The British withdrawal from India, Burma, Ceylon, Egypt and Palestine, the American liberation of the Philippines, and General McArthur's welcome to Japan's first Socialist Government were welcome portents. Mr. Ernest Bevin's offer at the first sitting of the General Assembly last year to surrender Socialist Britain's national sovereignty and submit to world government was a historic declaration. The situation constituted a challenge to that great Democracy which was today the most powerful and prosperous in the world and the Speaker felt that U.S.A. would assume the unchallenged moral leadership of the free world if she would express a similar willingness to renounce national sovereignty and to join in a League of Democratic States in order to supplement the work of the U.N. The purposes of the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan could even be given effect to not unilaterally but democratically by a Federation of Democracies. "Let a Dane be the first President of such a Federation of Democracies, a Turk in charge of its Police Force and a Cuban in charge of its Funds", said the speaker, "and much of the current suspicion and loose talk about 'dollar imperialism' would vanish."

Chinese Dollar Touches New "Low"

NANKING, June 26, (Reuter). The Chinese Dollar slumped to a new low level in Shanghai today on reports from Washington that there was very little hope of a United States loan to China in the immediate future.

At one time the rate touched over 50,000 Chinese dollars to one American dollar in the black market but it recovered slightly to the close at exactly 50,000.

Two days ago the rate was between 40,000 and 34,000.

The price of rice today soared to a new record of 500,000 Chinese dollars for one Picul of 170 pounds, compared with about 400,000 dollars a week ago.

WHERE PEOPLE ARE GAGGED REFERENDUM CAN'T BE REAL

Travancore State Congress Chief's Challenge: Dewan's Reply

ERNAKULAM, June 25, (API): In the course of a statement to the Press, Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai, President of the Travancore State Congress, says: "I have already challenged Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer to refer the issue of joining the Constituent Assembly and Indian Union to a referendum and I stick to it. I knew every one would be in favour of Travancore joining the Constituent Assembly and the Indian Union. But a referendum should be taken in conditions in which it will be possible for real popular opinion to be recorded."

Mr. Thanu Pillai states: "All the influence that Government officers can exert is availed of in securing the support of the people in favour of "independence" propaganda, in favour of joining the Constituent Assembly and the Indian Union is prevented. Public meetings for the purpose are banned. There is no free press or platform in the State. No referendum in these circumstances can be real and free

NO PROHIBITORY ORDERS

"Sir Ramaswamy Iyer says that there will be no ban on public meetings and no prohibitory orders curtailing civil liberties. But he has already banned meetings in 11 municipalities, and in one entire Taluq. He has also banned processions throughout the State for six months. Further he says that the Congress will find it difficult to conduct any public meetings if they speak against independence of Travancore. I can fully understand the implications of this statement."

"In regard to the State Congress demand for the setting up of an Interim Government composed of popular representatives, the Dewan says there is no point in it especially as the new constitution will come into force in a few months. The people do not want this undemocratic constitution, which he wants to impose on them and any new constitution has to be framed by the representatives of the people. Further, the question of relations of the State with the Indian Union has to be settled by the people according to their wishes. It is in view of these vital issues that the Interim Government is asked for."

DEWAN'S REPLY

TRIVANDRUM, June 25, (API): At a press conference attended by journalists, members of the Franchise Committee and leading public men, both official and non-official, this evening at the Town Hall, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, Dewan replied to the latest criticisms of Travancore's independence declaration, including those by the Travancore State Congress.

As regards the suggestion of a referendum, he said the Franchise Committee has decided upon the immediate compilation of a register of all adults in the State and when the legislature chosen by this electorate on the basis of adult suffrage begins to function as it will do very soon—the verdict of the people will be given in no uncertain terms. As for himself he had not the slightest doubt about the whole hearted support of every section of the population to their independence move. But as in the case of the Frontier Congress, where they are boycotting the referendum the State Congress here has come to the conclusion that in the present conditions a referendum is impossible.

The Dewan stressed that the decision to declare Travancore's independence was a decision reached by the Maharaja. He took the strongest exception to those who would suggest that it was the decision of someone else.

After addressing the conference for nearly an hour and a half, the Dewan replied to questions put to him by members of the audience

FREE TO JOIN ANY CONSEMBLY

Gujarat States Council's Mandate To Members

BOMBAY, June 26 API —The Gujarat States Council has nominated the Dewan of Rajpipla as one of the representatives of Gujarat State to the existing Constituent Assembly. The Council which has been hoding its session in Bombay decided to allow individual States to participate in the existing or in the new Constituent Assembly, and to negotiate treaty relationship with one or both the Dominions.

Participation by such States in the existing Assembly would be subject to three conditions. Firstly, that the general understanding reached between the two Negotiating Committees should be irrevocably binding on the Constituent Assembly; secondly, the scope and powers of the Assembly affecting the States shall be on the basis of the Cabinet Plan of May 12 and 16; and thirdly, the States should retain the option to accept or reject the Constitution which emerges from the Constituent Assembly

States wishing to secure extension of time for selection of representatives to the existing Constituent Assembly till they have discussed the terms of participation in the Pakistan Assembly, have been directed to move in the matter individually.

While member States are being consulted with regard to selection of representatives for the existing Constituent Assembly, the Council instructed the States to pursue the general principles recommended by the Drafting Committee of the States.

It is understood that an approach is being made to the leaders of both Pakistan and Hindustan by the States to discuss plans for joining the one or the other of the Constituent Assemblies.

Gwalior Representatives To Consembly

GWALIOR, June 26, (UPI). The joint session of the both the Houses of the Gwalior State Legislature has selected 3 members for the Indian Constituent Assembly, namely, Mr. Gopikrishna Vijayvargiya and Mr. Ramsahay Saksena (both Congress) and Lt.-Col Brijnarayan Singh (Government).

Mr. M. A. Srinivasan, Vice-President of the State Executive Council has already been nominated as the fourth member of the Constituent Assembly.

Rajkot State To Join Consembly

(From A Correspondent).

RAJKOT, June 26.—Rajkot State has declared to join the Hindustan Constituent Assembly.

HYDERABAD AFFAIRS

Will There Be "Direct Action"?

(From A Special Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.)

As already anticipated in the previous despatch by me last week, the Hyderabad State Congress during the course of its annual session reiterated its intention of fighting for responsible Government with the Nizam as the constitutional head only. Fighting speeches were delivered by the local State Congress leaders expressing the futility of the "Firman" with regards to the assumption of independence after the lapse of paramountcy. Mr Shamser Rao Deo, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, who was specially invited to guide the deliberations said that the State authorities were living in isolation with the rest of India and hence they had no idea of the rapid political changes taking place in British India. He exclaimed with pride "I am a Hyderabadi and the Hyderabadi is a citizen of India" to the prolonged cheers of the audience

The sum and substance of the speeches delivered at the session bring to the forefront the strong reaction of the State Congress to the recent 'Firman' regarding the assumption of independent status. Some of the speakers favoured redistribution of Hyderabad on linguistic basis among Andhra, Maharashtra and Karnatic. With a view to enabling the State Congress to achieve its cherished goal, the Working Committee has been empowered to prepare a programme of "Direct Action" The President of the State Congress informed those present that normal business would have to be suspended during the coming three or four months. Lawyers had to give up practice for six months. Students could boycott educational institutions. And Hyderabad Congress representatives would finally be sent to participate in the Hindustan Assembly.

INDIAN EVACUEES CAN GO BACK

Burma Govt.'s Exemption Order

NEW DELHI, June 26 (API): The Government of Burma, it is understood, have by an executive order decided to allow Indian evacuees from Burma to return from India, thus exempting them from the application of the recently passed Emergency Immigration Act.

In pursuance of this decision, it is learnt that the Burma Government have instructed their Immigration officers at Indian ports to grant visas or entry permits to evacuees wishing to return to Burma provided they are satisfied that the evacuees are in possession of identity certificates granted by the Government of India. In this connection it is understood that the Government of India have already issued identity certificates to evacuees wishing to return to Burma.

Ban On Indian Jute Export?

NEW DELHI, June 26 (A.P.I.): The Government of India are likely to ban the export of Indian jute to countries which are creating difficulties in the matter of grain exports to India and seem disinclined to honour the obligations under the international food agreements, according to informed sources in New Delhi.

INDO-BRITISH SHIPOWNERS TO CONFER

Walchand Hirachand To Lead Indian Delegation To London

NEW DELHI June 26 (API): The personnel of the Indian delegation to the conference opening in London on July 15 1947 between Indian and British shipowners was officially announced by the Government of India today.

As the conference is between shipowners, there will be no Government intervention at this stage says a press note.

The personnel of the Indian delegation is: Mr Walchand Hirachand Leader and Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Mr M. A. Master Mr. Shoorji Wallabhdass and Mr Roshang Dinshaw members. Mr R. Doraiswamy of the Commerce Department will act as secretary to the delegation

All-India Cotton Forecast

CALCUTTA June 26, (API). An increase of one per cent in area and three per cent in yield as compared with the corresponding forecast of last year, is estimated in the all-India fourth cotton forecast for 1946-47 issued today by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics India.

The area is expected to be 14,906,000 acres and the production 3,515,000 bales.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PETERMARITZBURG, June 25. The personal belief that Asiatics were un-assimilable with the Europeans and that their personal representation in South African should not go beyond the bounds was expressed by Colonel C. F. Stallard, Member of the South African Parliament and Dominion Party Leader.

He disagreed with Indians having representation in the House of Assembly.

Indians and Africans should have representation in the Senate but if further political representation were considered, non-Europeans ought in the end control the House of Assembly"

—Reuter.

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Swami Ramanand Tirtha, the Hyderabad State Congress President, says in a statement: "The fundamental question is: who is to decide the future of Hyderabad? Is it the Prince or the people?"

What a question to ask!

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"The fate of 16 million people" adds Swami Ramanand, "cannot be decided arbitrarily in this way".

He would have it decided arbitrarily by 16 million people, wouldn't he? How absurd utterly absurd.

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Khan Abdul Ghaffar wishes that even at this eleventh hour Mr. Jinnah had recognised the justice of our position and refrained from dividing the Pathans'

The Frontier leader it is clear, simply fails to understand the fundamental imperative of the situation: complete and thorough division in every respect. Hasn't he even heard, if he cannot understand, that such division alone can solve the Indian problem?

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A resolution of the All-India Jamiat-ul-Ulema condemns the June 3 plan because it "has not only divided the Muslim unit of 100 million souls, but has cut it into three slices"

So what?

And in any case the Ulema Working Committee too, doesn't understand the situation.

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In its statement to the U.N. Fact Finders, the Palestine Government—that is to say the British "Mandatory"—says that the only solution of the problem lies "through the free recognition by both Arabs and Jews of the position, needs and rights of the other community"

The Arabs should recognise that Palestine belongs, by right of something or other of 1,300 years ago to the Jews, to all the displaced, misplaced replaced and self-placed Jews of all the world

And, in return the Jews should recognise the right of the Arabs to live in Palestine

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According to a Dutch source in Batavia, military action by Holland is likely to be taken quickly if the Dutch Indonesian talks in Jogjakarta break down

Our congratulation to those great statesmen and that great country whose democratic assistance has made it possible for the expelled Dutch to take military action at last.

MAKING JAIL SYSTEM REFORMATORY

Committee Recommendations By Middle Of August

POONA, June 26 (API): The Jail Reforms Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay has now nearly completed its work and is expected to submit its report by the middle of August.

Tentative conclusions on certain important points it is understood, have been drawn by the members of the Committee which will make its recommendations with a view to making jail system predominantly reformatory in character. Among the important recommendations the Committee is expected to make are the opening of an industrial training centre in one of the central jails and a system of parole dependent upon the good behaviour of prisoners. The Committee is also reported to have accepted the principle that no prisoner should be engaged for scavenging work because of his belonging to a certain backward class community

The Committee now meets in Bombay next week

GOLD FLOW TO LONDON DAMMED

Philippine Mines Affected By I.M.F. Appeal

MANILA, (Philippine Island), June 26 (Reuter): The appeal by the International Monetary Fund against the sale of gold at a premium may stop the flow of gold from the Philippines to London.

The Atok Gold Mining Company has already shipped to London almost the entire April-to-May production of the Big Wedge Mine in Baguio, Northern Luzon as part of an intended shipment of gold bullion valued at £00,000 Philippine Pesos (£75,000)

A London dealer now in Manila has however suspended negotiations with the Surigao Consolidated Company another gold mining company pending instructions from his office

The Philippine producers hoped on shipping their gold to London to get a better price than the 35 dollars (eight pounds thirteen shillings and eight pence) an ounce obtainable in the United States and feared that if the arrangement were stopped, rehabilitation of the mines would be prolonged

They claimed that 35 dollars an ounce was insufficient to meet the local production, quite apart from covering heavy rehabilitation expenditure

Before the fund's appeal arrangements had been completed with the Surigao Company for shipment of gold to London as soon as possible.

Sind To Join Pakistan Constituent Assembly

Legislators' Decision By 33 Votes To 20: Nationalist Muslims Remain Neutral

KARACHI, June 26 (API).—The Sind Legislative Assembly at its special sitting today decided by 33 votes against 20 that Sind should join the new Pakistan Constituent Assembly. The Congress Members opposed the resolution. Two nationalist Muslims remained neutral; three European members did not participate.

REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSEMBLY

The Sind Assembly is the first Assembly in the Pakistan territory to return its four representatives to the Pakistan Constituent Assembly. They are Mr. M. A. Khuhro, Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Pir Zada Abdus Satar representing Sind Muslims, and Mr. Jayaramdas Doulatram representing Sind Minorities. Their election, however, had taken place last year in pursuance of the Cabinet Mission Plan.

When the Assembly met today at its special session to take decision in pursuance of Paragraph 4 of H.M.G.'s June 3 Plan, the Premier moved the official resolution. There were no speeches, Khan Bahadur Haji Moulabux and Sardar Khan Khoso, Nationalist Muslims remained neutral while the three European members did not participate in the voting.

The Speaker declaring the results remarked: "To reach the goal of Pakistan Sind has arrived at the portals of Pakistan first—congratulations."

Some Muslim Leaguers hoisted the League Flag on the Sind Secretariat.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS RULED OUT

The Speaker ruled out of order two adjournment motions of the Congress Party seeking to raise debate on two Ordinances promulgated by the Sind Governor freezing building materials and requisitioning moveable and immovable properties essential for holding Pakistan Constituent Assembly and the establishment of Pakistan capital in Karachi. Speaking on the admissibility of the motion, the Congress members characterised the ordinances as sweeping and said that it was not necessary to issue them when the legislature was due to meet shortly. The Premier opposing them said that if the ordinances had not been issued, essential commodities would have gone into black market and there would have been profiteering. He said that the House had not been deprived of its rights. The ordinances have been published on the forms of bills which would be placed before it soon.

ACTION AGAINST HURS

During the question hour the Home Minister said that since the Hur Rebellion in 1941 67 Hurs had been killed in military operation and 133 others had been hanged till this date. The Home Minister regretted that it was not in the public interests to give any information regarding the arrests and searches of communities in Sind during January 1947.

OFFERS OF SERVICE FOR PAKISTAN

Correspondence To Be Directed To Dr. Qureshi

NEW DELHI, June 26 (API): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Honorary Secretary, All-India Muslim League, has issued the following statement:—

The constructive talent of the nation should be available for the service of Pakistan: It is, therefore, necessary to make a list of scientists, technicians, specialists and other men of distinction who would like to serve in Pakistan, so that they may be approached if their services are needed. It is obvious that all who volunteer will not be absorbed. Qaid-i-Azam and myself have already been daily receiving such offers. I have now requested Dr. I. H. Qureshi, Professor of History, University of Delhi to collect all such datta, and, therefore, in future, all offer of service should be sent to him. Every letter should be typed or legibly written and should mention in tabular form, the name, the address, the date of birth, a brief list of qualifications including experience, and the nature of work which the correspondent would like to undertake. Those who are already in the service of the Government of India or a Provincial Government in the Pakistan area and those who have no special qualifications need not correspond.

FIRST FOUR MEMBERS OF PAKISTAN CONSEMBLY

KARACHI, June 26 (API): The Pakistan Constituent Assembly came into existence today with four Sind representatives as its first members as the result of the passing of the resolution to join it by the Sind Legislative Assembly, said Pirzada Abdus Sattar, Revenue Minister and a member of the Constituent Assembly, in a statement to the Press.

He said that the Pakistan Constituent Assembly would be a sovereign body and when power was transferred to it by the British Government on August 15, it would have its own Executive Government. It would also function as the legislative body for the state of Pakistan during the interim period.

The state of Pakistan had, therefore, taken its birth today. Pirzada Abdus Sattar felt that the next few months would mean the hardest possible labour on their part for the establishment of the new regime, but he was confident that with untiring efforts they would be able to raise a structure of which everybody should be proud.

MOHMAND MALIKS SUPPORT PAKISTAN

PESHAWAR, June 25 (API):—Expressing their full support for Pakistan, a jirga of Mohmud Maliks have invited Mr. Jinnah to visit their territory when he comes to the Frontier Province. This jirga of Mohmud Maliks which met the Pir Sahib of Manki Sharif in Shabkadar asked him to extend their invitation to Mr. Jinnah on their behalf.

PAKISTAN NATIONAL DRESS

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 24.

A move is afoot, it is stated, to fix a National dress for Pakistan.

This dress, which will be a combination of all, will consists of U.P. Sherwani, Pathani Turban, Baluchi Shalwar and Sindhi Chappals.

HOLIDAY

Under Pakistan, Friday is xpected to replace Sunday as a general holiday.

Flight Of Rs. 6 Crores Deposits From Karachi

KARACHI, June 26 (UPI): According to informed banking circles, deposits approximately amounting to Rs. crores have so far been transferred or withdrawn from Karachi banks for Hindustan since H. M.G.'s pronouncement of June 3.

Sind Hindus To Have Their Own University

KARACHI, June 26 (UPI): The Sind Hindus are going to have a University of their own on the analogy that the Muslims in the United Provinces have their own Aligarh University of their own on the anaformed which has started collecting funds.

Meanwhile, 99 per cent of the Hindu-owned colleges and schools have decided to continue affiliation to the Bombay University despite the threat that they would lose grants and that their degrees will not be recognised by the Sind Government

Candidates For Pakistan Assembly

CALCUTTA, June 25 (API): Muslim League leaders Messrs. Liaquat Ali Khan, Khwaja Nazimuddin, H. S. Suhrawardy, A. K. Fazlul Huq, M. A. H Ispahani and Maulana Akram Khan are among those selected to stand for election from East Bengal to the Pakistan Constituent Assembly by the Central Parliamentary Board of the League.

PAKISTAN C-In-C STORY DENIED

NEW DELHI, June 26 (API): Reports have appeared in a certain section of the press regarding a statement which Brigadier Mohammed Akbar Khan is alleged to have made to a News Agency representative about his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the proposed Pakistan Army.

No such statement was ever made by Brigadier Mohammed Akbar Khan to any press representative, says an official announcement.

JINNAH'S CALL TO SYLHET MUSLIMS

NEW DELHI, June 26, (API) Mr. M.A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the press:—

"Now that it has been officially announced that the referendum in Sylhet (Assam) will be held on the 6th and 7th of July, I have appointed a committee consisting of Mirza Ahmed Ispahani, Mr. Moazzamuddin Husain and Mr. A. W. Baakza to orgnise and help the Muslims of Sylhet in every way to face the forthcoming referendum, and I have been assured by them that they will do ther best and help the Muslims of Sylhet in every way. I therefore, request all the leaders and workers of the Muslim League in Sylhet to get in close touch with the committee and work in full co-operation and complete harmony as a united and disciplined people in a team, and I appeal to every Mussalman to cast his or her vote in favour of Sylhet district being amalgamated with the new province of eastern Bengal.

"A grave responsibility now rests with the voters and supporters of Pakistan. At this moment which is the most vital and crucial one in our history, you have to decide this most important issue, and I feel confident that your verdict will be in favour of Sylhet being amalgamated with Eastern Bengal."

DR. PHADKE'S RESIGNATION

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, June 26.

Dr. V. W. Phadke, President Kalyan City Congress Committee, has resigned his membership from the Kalyan Taluka Food Committee and in his letter of resignation he says that no useful purpose will be served if there is no proper co-operation on the part of the authorities concerned. Dr. Phadke has quoted one instance in this connection.

It will be recalled that in the last month Mr. P. V. Paranjape M.L.A., resigned from the Thana District Food Committee under the same reasons i.e. no co-operation was forthcoming from the authorities concerned.

MOTOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION: A meeting of employees of the Lucas Indian Service Ltd., Bombay, was held under the presidentship of Com. Pishori Lal. The demands of the workers were discussed and passed unanimously. Following are some of the important demands:— (1) 5 months bonus for years between 1942 and 1946. (2) Rs. 10/- Dearness Allowance from 1st June 1947. (3) Immediate increment and yearly increment in future. (4) One month's privilege leave, 2 weeks' casual leave and one month's sick leave. The demands are forwarded to the management and the outcome is expected in short time.

MADRAS OFFICER RECALLED

Sequel To Travancore Move For Independence

MADRAS, June 26 (API): A senior Madras police officer, Mr. S. Parthasarthi, who was lent to Travancore and is now the Inspector-General of Police there, has been recalled by the Madras Government. This fact was disclosed today at a press conference by the Premier Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar.

Asked if there was any political significance in the recall of Mr. Parthasarathi, or was it because his services were required in Madras, the Premier said. "It is full of political significance, and it is our first reaction to Travancore Government's declared attitude to the Indian Union."

To a further question, the Premier said that he could not readily say how many officers of the Madras Government were at present serving in Travancore, but the Madras Government were taking steps to ascertain the same and recall them.

PROVINCIAL MINISTERS TO RESIGN FROM CONSEMBLY

Sequel To Additional Work Of Central Legislature For Indian Union

POONA, June 26. (API): Provincial Premiers and Ministers, who are members of the Constituent Assembly, are likely to resign shortly their membership of the Constituent Assembly, in view of a proposal to add to the functions of the present Constituent Assembly the work of Central Legislature for the Indian Union, according to a member of the Constituent Assembly now in Poona. He added that the question whether members of the Constituent Assembly, who are also members of Provincial Legislatures can continue to function in both the capacities is yet undecided.

Indian Consulate-General In Batavia

BATAVIA, June 26 (Reuter): An Indian Consulate-General will be opened in Batavia at the beginning of August. The Consul-General will be Mr. K. L. Punjabi, who is now Indian food representative in Batavia.

WASHINGTON June 26. (Reuter) General Dwight Eisenhower has been awarded the Navy Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious services as Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Expeditionary Force during the North African Landings, it was announced today.

Future Indo-British Relations

Listowel Glad That India Is Member Of Commonwealth

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter): Lord Listowel, Secretary of State for India told the Indian Students' Union today "I am glad that India is still a member of the commonwealth."

He added: "We are now at the beginning of a new era of comradeship between the Indian sub-continent and this island."

Paying tribute to Lord Pethick Lawrence, his predecessor, Lord Listowel said: "He made the greatest contribution towards Indo-British relations, for who could believe that India would achieve its independence within a year. He helped in the progress of India towards India's goal of independence."

He added: "These nine months have witnessed a momentous period in India's life. We are privileged to live at this time. It is a rare thing to be in a position to help a country to achieve its birthright."

Concluding Lord Listowel said: "You are interpreters here of India. When you return to your country, you will have a personal background—no doubt of happy memories—of your associations in this country which will help in building up a new abiding friendship which is already building up between the east and the west."

On behalf of the Indian students Mrs. Chakravarti, formerly Miss Khan of the Punjab, a medical student, garlanded Lord Listowel with a specially made garland of gold threads and Benares zari patterns.

London Discovery Of New Indian Dancer

LONDON, June 26, (UPI): The Indian Dancer and professor of dancing Mr. Anand Bhusan Saran, created a small sensation in London as an exponent of Kathakali school at one appearance on B.B.C. television. It is understood that in the near future, a performance of his dancing is likely at Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Saran's first appearance at the London stage will take place on July 3 at the St. Panoras Town Hall for the benefit of the Indo-British Cultural Mission. Lord Listowel and Lord Pethic-Lawrence are expected to attend.

Mr. Saran's future engagements include several appearances for television and stage performance in Paris where he scored a great success early this month.

"Solution Only Through Revolution"

Frontier Premier Explains The Why Of Pathanistan

PESHAWAR, June 26. (A. P. I.): Doctor Khan Sahib, the Frontier Premier, at a press conference here today explained the circumstances which led the Frontier Congress to demand a separate sovereign state of Pathanistan and boycott the referendum. "The division of the Punjab having been decided upon", said Dr. Khan Sahib "it is almost impossible for us to continue to remain in Hindustan. And because a definite verdict against Pakistan has already been given by the Frontier people during the last elections, there is no alternative left to us but to have a separate sovereign State of our own".

The issue of Pathanistan, Dr. Khan Sahib explained did not and could not arise during the last elections "which were clearly fought the basis of United India versus Pakistan". "The question of Pathanistan was brought before the public only when we became sure that India was going to be divided".

The Frontier Premier however emphasised that the ultimate solution of all the problems facing the people now was through revolution and "it is our duty" he said, "to direct that revolution in the channels which should result in a peaceful settlement of all the issues".

"There will be absolute equality between all human beings and discrimination of any kind will not be tolerated in Pathanistan", said Dr. Khan Sahib in reply to a question giving broad hints of the Pathanistan of his conception.

Dr. Khan Sahib revealed that instead of fighting the forthcoming referendum they would tour villages and explain to the people the reasons which led them to boycott the referendum.

Interim Govt. To Resign On July 2

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, June 26

The Interim Government which was to have resigned on Friday (June 27) to become Caretakers Government will now resign on July 2.

The League, it appears has urged that in view of the absence of most of their Ministers from the Headquarters the date for the resignation should be postponed till Wednesday (July 2).

From that day League Ministers shall cease to hold any portfolios in the Government of India. They will become ministers without portfolios and will be engaged in building their own Secretariat. They will continue to attend Cabinet meetings, and shall have say on matters affecting Pakistan areas.

Half-Crore Loss In Amritsar Fire

AMRITSAR, June 25 (A.P.I.): A devastating fire which engulfed 36 shops blazed today in Bazar Katnian, one of the main general goods markets in the province. It is reported that the occupant of a shop who had removed his goods during the day left some combustible material behind which caught fire. The fire raged furiously and thick dark clouds covered the whole city. All the available fire engines are fighting the flames which are spreading towards Chowk Darbar Sahib.

There were three other cases of arson, the localities affected being Katra Hakiman where a carpet factory was burnt. Lohari Gate where an acid factory was gutted and Katra Jallian.

Only one knife attack was reported today.

Six bottle bombs, a can of petrol, two spears, one takwa were recovered by the police from a deserted house in Kucha Nidran.

Mr. P. C. Bhandari, Executive Officer described the fire as the "most difficult" that he had to handle during the disturbances.

In another case of arson a palatial building in Bazar Bakarwona was completely destroyed.

According to Mr. Bhandari there were in all eleven fires both new and old burning in different parts of the city today.

FIRE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

It is now estimated that a loss of about half a crore of Rupees has been caused by yesterday's conflagration in Bazar Kathian when the whole of the Saddlery Market and the front corner of another locality was completely destroyed. As many as forty shops have been burnt or seriously damagd. Most of the shops of General Merchants are reported to have huge stocks. The fire which originated yesterday at 3 p.m. was brought under control only at 3 a.m. today, after a dozen fire engines of the local charitable institutions had fought the flames for twelve hours.

ANOTHER KNIFE ATTACK

Another knife attack was reported today from Bazar Tokrian near Tunda Talab. The victim was removed to hospital.

Demolition operations have been started in Bazar Kathian by PWD and Sappers and Miners.

LAHORE "FAIRLY QUIET"

The communal situation in Lahore today was described as "fairly quiet" by Mr. H. B. Williams, District Magistrate, in an interview at 4-30 p.m.

There were two bomb explosions in Lahore Gate and Shahi Mohalla No damage was, however, caused. The police took possession of an unexploded bomb in Shahi Mohalla.

In all there were 14 fires in Lahore till 4-30 p.m. These included six cases of arson and six old fires rekindled in different localities. Two attempts were made to set fire to houses today. Only one case of stabbing was reported so far. The victim was taken to hospital.

SITUATION DETERIORATES IN RURAL AREAS

MORADABAD, June 26 (API).—The District Magistrate of Moradabad in a communique says: "There was sudden deterioration in the communal situation in towns and rural areas on the border of Budaun District where communal disturbances occurred last week. Isolated incidents at several places forced the authorities to take strict precautionary measure. The situation in Chandausi town assumed proportions necessitating the imposition of curfew. Intensive patrolling in rural areas has been effectively organised. Military police have been posted at other strategic points."

Reports from Islamnagar, (District Budaun) state that communal tension in the affected rural areas is gradually easing. Military and armed police are still patrolling. About 65 arrests have so far been made.

16 INCIDENTS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, June 26 (API).—Reports of 16 incidents were reported today from the affected localities in Calcutta and over 100 persons were taken into custody on the spot, says a Bengal Government Press note issued tonight.

The Press Note adds:—Following some deterioration in the situation in Belliaghata it was decided to place certain localities in this area under day curfew tomorrow (Friday). The incidents reported from Belliaghata included 6 serious cases involving the use of firearms, bombs, acid and brickbats. Reports of bomb attacks on houses and shooting on bustee-dwellers were also received. On one occasion four rounds were fired by the police to disperse a mob in this area. Some rioting and arson also occurred in Belliaghata.

Jorasanko police station reported a case of acid throwing.

Nine stray assaults were reported from other parts of the city.

Today's casualty figures as reported upto 9 p.m. are: 3 dead and 29 injured.

Howrah remained quiet with the exception of an isolated case of assault in Malipenchghora area. The communal complexion of this case has not been established.

BOMB EXPLODES IN POONA

POONA, June 26 (API).—A bomb exploded in front of the City Library on Laxmi Road, the busy central part of the city this morning, causing injury to a boy passing by. It is stated that a lorry rushed along that road just before the explosion. Police is investigating the matter.

ARMS THEFT FROM MILITARY ARMOURY

POONA, June 26 (API).—Five revolvers are reported to have been stolen from the armoury of a military unit in Dunkirk lines, near Poona. The theft was discovered by the officer in charge of the armoury when he went to check the armoury on Tuesday. The lock of the armoury was found intact.

The police have arrested two havildars of the unit in connection with this theft.

CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN KALYAN

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, June 26

Cholera epidamic broke out at Kalyan and one fatal case occurred yesterday, near Joshi Baug area. One person who was attacked by cholera at Ambarnath was brought to Kalyan and he is in the hospital. Kalyan Borough Municipal authorities are taking precautions to check the ephidemic.

News In Brief

MADRAS, June 26, (A. P. I.): Gold Bars valued at Rs. 30,000 concealed in the false bottom of a suitcase were seized by the Mennambakkam aerodrome customs officer from a Colombo passenger who landed here this morning.

WASHINGTON, June 26 (U. P. A.): C. I. O. Vice President Emil Rieve said crop failures and the adoption of the Marshall plan for aid to Europe might force the United States to return to price control and rationing.

BOMBAY, June 26, (U. P. I.): A Conference of Central, Provincial Governmental and Quasi-Governmental employees in Bombay will be held on July 6, at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall. The Conference will be inaugurated by Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan and presided over by Mr. B. K. Karanjia.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, June 26.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today continued its easier tone round all sections and only a limited business was put through.

The following are today's deal transactions up to 2 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 70/75 102½.

BANKS: Imperial Bank (Centry) 520, Reserve 110.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10 14, Dunbar 302, New Victoria 5 9.

COALS: Bengal 650, Bhalgora 17 8, Burrakur 36/2, Central India 14 6, Equitable 64/12 South Karanpura 38/8, Western Bengal 11/4.

JUTES: Anglo-India 420, Auckland 360, Ganges 500, Howrah 76 India 244, Kinnison 422, National 32/12 Union 575.

ENGINEERING: Burn and Co. 466, Indian Iron and Steel 33 12, Kumardhubi Eng. 11 4 National Iron 10 13 Saran Eng. 12, Steel Corpn 77 13 Textile Machinery 11/12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn 4/8, Copper 3/6 Tvoy Tin 2, Sone Valley 11/7 Calcutta Elec. 29 6, Bharat Airways 9/6, B L C 5/11 Dunlop Rubber 90 4, P and O Ords 14 3, Jardine Henderson 192, Martin Burn 20 12, Rohtas Industries 13 Union Tobacco 16 Bengal Paper 203/8 Titachur Paper 46 CT Midnapore Zemindary 127/8 India Steamship 15 5.

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 19/6

TEAS: Bhatkawa 45, Lootah 14

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, June 26.

Steadier conditions ruled on the Madras Market with Plantings and Textiles finding fair investment support. Cambodias after being done as low as 23/4 finished higher at 23 12, Buckingham lost eight points at 337/8, Plantings were lower with Chembras at 9 8 and O. S. at 11/1. Amongst Banks Travancore were lower at 30.

Market closed steady.

Following are today's quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 18/12, Deccan (25) 50 India Sugar 18 8, Mysore Sugar 52 Travancore 14/12.

PLANTINGS: Baimadies 2 2 Cochin Malabar 10, Chembra Peak 9/8, Devshola 15, Pringfords 11/8, High Produce 35/4, Kalpettas 27, Kalasa 2/12 Midland 8/2, Ouchterlony 11/2, Peer made 50, Pullangodes 2 3 6 Tellicherry badi 3/2/6, Waterfalls 2/5/6.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Woollen and C. Ordy. 337/8, Cambodia 23/12, Coimbatore Pioneer 460 Khanalagmi 212/8, Janardhana 120 Kothari Tex 40/4, Lakshmi 216 8, Mettur 906, Madura 85/8 Palani Andavar 181, Rajalakshmi 180 Radhakrishna 148 Rangavilas 142, Trichinopoly 21/8

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 100, Brutnons 8/2, Mysore Chem. and Fert 15, Mysore Paper 17/4, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 18, Mettur Chem. 13/6.

ARMY RECONSTITUTION COMMITTEE SET UP

India C-in-C As President

THREE SUB-COMMITTEES TO PREPARE MAIN OUTLINES OF DIVISION

NEW DELHI, June 26 (API).—An Army Reconstitution Committee has been set up to carry out the division of the Indian Armed Forces with one sub-committee each for the Army, AirForce and the Navy, it is learnt. The Committees are expected to begin work by the end of this month.

The Reconstitution Committee consists of Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, C-in-C of India (President), and Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Miles, C-in-C, R.I.N., Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Smith, Chief of the General Staff, India, and two other members, one Hindu and one Civilian Officer. It is understood that Sir Chandulal Trivedi, Governor of Orissa, will be the Hindu Member and Mr. Mohmed Ali, Financial Adviser to the Defence Committee, the Muslim Member.

SUB-COMMITTEES

The Army Sub-Committee will consist of Brigadier Cariappa, Brigadier Thimmayya, Brigadier Chimni, Brigadier Raza and two other Muslim officers. The Sub-Committee will be presided over by Major-General H. F. Irwin, Deputy Chief of the General Staff. Major Bewoor and Major H. I. Ahmad will act as Secretaries. The Committee will also have three British officers to advise it on technical matters.

The Air Force and the Navy Sub-Committees would, similarly, consist of Muslim and Hindu officers and have British officers to advise them on technical matters.

The three Sub-Committees will prepare the main outlines of division, points of differences, if any, would be referred to the Reconstitution Committee presided over by the Commander-in-Chief. Failing any settlement there, the matter would be referred to the Partition Council of the Cabinet of which Lord Mountbatten is the Chairman.

Probate Granted

(Before the Hon'ble M. Justice Chagla).

Ramanlal Gopalbhai and Others .... Plaintiffs.

vs.

Pandit Ramkrishna Acharya .... Defendant.

This was testamentary suit for the probate of the will of Maharaj Shri Bhagwat Acharya who died on 31st January 1944.

His Lordship had held that on the evidence the Court's conscience was satisfied as to the due execution of the will. The Court of Appeal had in view of the unnatural nature of the will remanded the case back to his Lordship for further evidence.

After recording further evidence his Lordship came to the conclusion that the testator had executed the will fully realising its contents. It was contended that contrary to the custom of the sect the defendant who was the chief disciple of the deceased had been left out completely. The defendant had not chosen to step into the witness-box to establish his claim. The deceased could do what he chose with his own property however foolish, unnatural or extravagant it be, and his Lordship held the will duly proved.

Mr. M. V. Desai, and Mr. S. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Kanga & Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. J. T. Karani and Mr. V. K. Chhatrapati instructed by Messrs. Majumdar and Desai appeared for the defendant.

CENTRAL LIBRARY FOR BOMBAY

Premier Outlines Govt. Plans To Sponsor Countrywide Network

BOMBAY, Thursday

Inaugurating the Central Library at Town Hall this evening Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, outlined the part that the Government of Bombay intended to play in the movement for the establishment of a network of inter-linked libraries throughout the Bombay province. A large number of prominent citizens and educationists attended the function.

The new library which is housed in the Town Hall will be managed and controlled by the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. It contains about 20,000 books presented by the Government, and has fine sitting accommodation for the readers and particularly for those who are inclined to scholarly pursuits. I. e. the outcome of a scheme conceived by the Congress Government about eight years ago when a committee was appointed to explore the possibilities of the establishment and coordination of a provincial Central Library in Bombay with its adjuncts in Ahmedabad, Poona and Dharwar.

Outlining the Government scheme Mr. Kher said that they had to face a two-fold problem. On the one hand there was the establishment of a national library with its subsidiaries; on the other the institution of a vast number of smaller libraries throughout the whole province. The idea, said Mr. Kher, was to give every village a library of its own, and the magnitude of this task could be judged from the fact that there were about 21,300 villages in the whole province.

Mr. Kher further described the six stages through which the scheme was expected to pass. The first stage contemplated the establishment of a Central Library in Bombay and three regional libraries in Ahmedabad Poona and Dharwar. The second stage envisaged the opening of a library in every district town and later in every taluka town. The last stages of the scheme intended to carry the movement to villages. It was at these stages that the library movement was expected to become a powerful adjunct to the scheme of compulsary primary education. Given an enthusiastic librarian, said Mr. Kher, library could become a centre of learning and contribute materially to the intellectual and cultural life of the locality.

Mr. Kher assured those present that Government would do everything humanly possible help the movement in money and material. They will pioneer the movement by opening libraries, giving grants and creating the necessary controlling bodies. Government had also decided to make away its copyright books to Central and regional libraries.

Concluding Mr. Kher said: Great libraries are not built up in a day. We have started late but no doubt will take rapid strides to make up the lost time. There must be co-operation from all quarters including the local bodies."

DOCKYARD WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST RETRENCHMENT

S. Y. Kolhatkar, General Secretary A.I.I. Dockyard Workers' Union has sent the following telegram to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Sardar Baldeo Singh, and S. C. Joshi, Chief Labour Commissioner:— "Union gravely perturbed over Government decision retrenching 3,000 workers. The decision contrary to past Government assurances and recommendations of Dockyard Enquiry Committee. Union strongly opposed to retrenchment at least till implementation of Pay Commission and Pradhan Committee recommendations. Strike inevitable if retrenchment notices not withdrawn. Request immediate intervention."

JANE ADMINISTRATION OF PALESTINE

Britain Not To Entertain U. N.

LONDON, June 26 (Reuter). Britain, it is believed by political observers in London is unlikely to admit the right of the United Nations committee on Palestine to comment on or criticise the day to day administration of Palestine.

The British Government has received the Commission's note in which a majority of that body express concern at the "possible unfavourable repercussions" the execution of the three Jews for the attack on Acre Prison might have on the fulfilment of the Commission's task.

The Commission referred to the fact that the sentence was announced on the day the Commission arrived in Palestine.

It was stated in official circles that the communication was under examination. In the past, it has definitely been the view of Whitehall that the functions of the Committee was to make recommendations about the future of Palestine and that its terms of reference did not permit it to discuss the current decisions of the Palestine Government or Colonial Office.

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Telling It To The Yanks!

Krishna Hutheesing gives a breezy acccount of her recent lecture tour in America in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly". The Yanks evinced keen interest in Indian affairs but some of the questions asked were silly in the extreme, as you will find it out for yourselves.

Who is Dona Maria Eva Duarte de Peron? She is, evidently, a mouthful and no wonder half a dozen European Governments are wooing her during her present tour of the continent!

How to secure Passports without Pain? Read this interesting article; for you may soon require one to go to Lahore or Karachi!

Rape of The Masses—And why do they allow it?

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Players: Louis Hayward, Barbara, Britton, George Macready.
Director: Henry Levin.

Hearty old-fashioned 'mellerdrammer,' with a swashbuckling hero, a misunderstood heroine and deep-dyed villains, comes into its own with this sequel to the famous Dumas classic. Though, apparently, produced on a moderate scale and lacking the lavishness that might have converted it into a screen spectacle, the picture yet manages to be suspenseful provided one is charitable enough to overlook the utter incredibility of some of the situations.

Markedly following the course of the original Cristo romances, the present one introduces us to a descendant of Edmond Dantes also bearing his name and, for a time, deprived of both his heirdom and title by the machinations of a diabolic trio consisting of the Markille, Chief of Security, a judge and a banker who, by means of clever forgery, manage to procure the Cristo fortune by using the banker's daughter as a pawn in the game.

Exiled to Devil's Island, Edmond effects his escape and that of a fellow prisoner, a famous French actor, with the use of the juice of a poisonous flower that produces the outward symptoms of bubonic plague. Back in Marseilles, Edmond and the actor, wreak their revenge on the infamous trio.

In the title role, Hayward proves himself a skilled actor equalled only by Ludwig Donath as the famous Thespian who carries the profession of acting into real life when he lures the Chief of Security to the stage of his theatre to provide a melodramatic but exciting denouement. Barbara Britton is coy enough in the role of the heroine. George Macready makes an acceptable villain.

Blood and thunder—for the romantic.

Louis Hayward and Barbara Britton in "Monte Cristo". (Regal).

Eros

THE BRASHER DOUBLOON

Players: George Montgomery, Nancy Guild.
Director: John Brahms.

Fast-paced murder thriller revolving round a widow, her psychopathic secretary and a detective is this adaptation of a Chandler story.

A rare coin used to further the ends of black mailers, leads our sleuthound into a net-work of murder and mystery, with suspicion pointing its finger at him and the secretary he grows to love in the course of his private investigations.

Virility from George Montgomery as the detective. Promising performance by new comer Nancy Guild.

For thrill-seekers.

Seeing THE Shows WITH *"SARDI"*

Strand

CLOAK AND DAGGER (Warner)

Players: Gary Cooper, Lilli Palme Robert Alda, Helene Thimig.
Director: Fritz Lang.

For the umpteenth time, the tough outdoors male, Cooper, plays a mild-mannered professor in a melodrama that is punctuated with rather out-of-place romantic scenes and which lacks the topicality that might, had it been made earlier, have placed the picture in the top-drawer of spy stories.

Gary Cooper is his usual tight-lipped self in the role of Professor Jesper who seeks out a Hungarian woman scientist in Switzerland to discover from her the secret of Nazi atomic research. After the frightened woman has been killed, the scene shifts to Italy where Jesper treks Dr. Polda, another scientist forced by the Germans to work for the Axis. Helped by G. . . an Italian partisan girl, coyly played by petite Lilli Palmer, the professor arranges Polda's rescue, in the process of which ensues a love affair that holds up much of the action. The rescue however, is effected in the teeth of overwhelming odds when a certain farm is held by one partisan while it is surrounded by the enemy.

Many old spine-chilling formulae have been mixed as ingredients for this brew which intoxicates despite its artificiality.

Palmer and Cooper make splen-

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Gary Cooper and Lilli Palmer in "Cloak And Dagger" (Strand).

Pat Kirkwood and Van Johnson in "No Leave, No Love" (Metro).

Metro

NO LEAVE, NO LOVE (M.G.M.)

Players: Van Johnson, Pat Kirkwood, Keenan Wynn, Edward Arnold.
Director: Charles Martin.

Star-value is the mainstay of this picture. Van Johnson has that certain something which appeals to every woman's maternal instinct while few can beat Keenan Wynn at his peculiar brand of inanity. In addition, there is Pat Kirkwood making her American debut in what, actually, amounts to a raw deal.

The erstwhile theme of impersonation and mistaken identity serves as a rather slender peg on which are hung all manner of complications

Returning from war service, the decorated Marine Sergeant Mike Hanlon persuades his friend Slinky to take his place on a radio programme while he goes in search of his childhood sweetheart who has already found herself a husband. Meeting, on the rebound, Susan the charming Mistress of ceremonies on the 'air', Mike falls for her but wins her only after the plot has meandered, through a labyrinth of music, dance, song and tomfoolery, to a complicated but hilarious finale.

The stars are not particularly well-served by their material and have to rely mostly on their personalities. Interspersed with the plot are numbers by the world-famed dance bands of Xavier Cugat and Guy Lombardo and a negro piano prodigy Frank "Sugarchile" Robinson.

Frisky, frothy entertainment.

RETURN FILMS

PALACE (Byculla). "Centennial Summer"—Cornel Wilde.

AURORA (Matunga): Fri-Mon: "For Whom The Bell Tolls", Tues-Thurs: "Frenchman's Creek."

RIVOLI: Fri-Mon: "Blue Skies"—Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire. Tues-Thurs: "Swamp Fire."

did foils. The rest of the cast, particularly Helene Thimig as the terrified Hungarian scientist, and Vladimir Sokolooff as her Italian counterpart, are convincing in their roles.

For those not tired of seeing old tricks pulled out of the movie-magician's bag—and of course for all admirer of the strong and silent Cooper.

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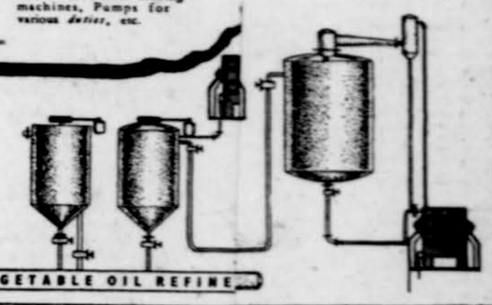

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Future Of Civilisation To Be Decided Today

Fateful Conference On Marshall Plan At Paris

Bevin-Bidault Proposal Of 'Five Working Parties'?

LONDON, June 26 (Reuter): The world clearly expects the future of her civilisation to be decided at Friday's conference of the Russian, British and French Foreign Ministers in Paris, cables Sydney Gampell, Reuter's financial editor.

The Marshall Plan for American aid in European self-help is now often regarded as more momentous even than lend-lease, the only previous successful experiment in international pooling.

All the three Foreign Ministers are known to recognise the need or haste, and it is more obvious in Paris than in most other places that the world dollar crisis is gaining momentum.

Signs have accumulated that the body to co-ordinate European self-help with United States aid may, after all, be the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

Designed for that purpose it has hitherto been almost a non-entity but it might become the focus for psychologically meeting Russia's case while economically meeting America's

It is thought that Mr. Bevin and M. Bidault will propose about "five working parties" for such function purposes as coal, food, transport, steel and electric power, and that if Russia prefers these to be formally subordinated to the economic commission for Europe, they would not oppose it This would provide the link with the United Nations which all governments have recognised as desirable.

HIGH MOTIVE

It is increasingly recognised that Secretary Marshall's motives are far higher than a mere anti-slump plan for the United States, since it does not at present need one. Its danger is still inflation, not deflation. The United States has an export surplus of a thousand million dollars a month but it also has a cash budgetary surplus of about a thousand million dollars a month, both figures being almost inconceivably big.

But the United States for itself could find a much pleasanter means of replacing the export demand, by putting taxes by a thousand million dollars a month and giving that much extra spending power to Americans instead of to foreigners.

President Truman, however, has vetoed the tax cuts and has given the keynote for his country: "We intend to expend our energies and to invest our substance in promoting world recovery by assisting those who are able and willing to make their maximum contribution to the same cause." As the highest nation, the United States stands to lose most from world disintegration.

40 States, Besides 400 Residuary Group States, To Attend Next Consembly

NEW DELHI, June 26 (U.P.I.): It is gathered that despite the antagonistic attitude of some of the prominent Indian States like Travancore and Hyderabad, no less than 40 Indian States, besides representatives of 400 "Residuary Group States" are expected to attend the forthcoming session of the Constituent Assembly of the Indian Republic when it meets in New Delhi on July 14 next.

Already 10 Indian States, including Bikaner, Baroda, Cochin and Patiala embracing a population of over 15 millions, have formally joined the existing Constituent Assembly. 18 other States, including Mysore Gwalior, Kapurthala and Manipur (Assam) have declared willingness to co-operate in the task of drawing up the constitution of the Indian Union and are speeding up the choice of their official and non-official representatives.

It is learnt that these two categories of Indian States would represent as many as 54 millions of the total of 93 millions of States' people.

The United Press of India understands that on July 6 and 7 next there will be held a convention of no less than 400 Residuary Group States in Delhi which are grouped together in order to enable them to be collectively represented in the existing Constituent Assembly.

An official of the Constituent Assembly informed the United Press of India that "the brave State of Bhagat with an area of 33 sq. miles and a population of 11,022 only has taken upon itself the responsibility of convening this conference of the 400 Group States.

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Jinnah's Appeal To Baluchistan

NEW DELHI, June 26 (U.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has issued the following statement on the coming referendum in Baluchistan:

"It has now been decided that the referendum in Baluchistan should be held on June 30 next. I appeal to every Musalman to vote in favour of joining the Pakistan Constituent Assembly and not the Hindustan Constituent Assembly. I hope that members of the Shahi Jirga excluding Sardars nominated by the Kalat State, and non-official members of the Quetta Municipality, who will be called upon to give their verdict, will realise that apart from the fact that Baluchistan can only exist in Pakistan politically geographically, and economically, it would be in the interest of the people of Baluchistan to join the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, for it is Pakistan alone that can help them in their educational, social, economical and political uplift."

The statement further states "I can assure the peoples of Baluchistan that in Pakistan all classes and interests will be given even justice and fairplay and I hope that they will not be misled by the propaganda of our enemies, putting one class against another and one particular interest against another."

Continuing the statement says: "The salvation of the Musalmans lies in the complete unity, solidarity and discipline and above all the trust and confidence in the leader who has served you for the last ten years."

The statement concludes: "I hope you, who have been called upon to take this decision will unanimously decide in favour of joining the Pakistan Constituent Assembly

BRITISH FILM MAGNATE'S NEW DEAL

LONDON, June 25 (Reuter): The J. Arthur Rank organisation has acquired an interest in 53 cinemas in Ceylon and has entered into partnership with Ceylon Theatres, Limited it was announced today.

The Chairman and Managing Director of Ceylon Theatres is Chevalier Chittapalam Gardiner. His company also produces films in Tamil and Singhalese

Mr. John Davies, the Managing Director of the J. Arthur Rank organisation, said today that "this new deal is in accord with the new policy laid down by Mr. Rank. We intend to ensure the successful showing of British films throughout the world and we regard this new step as an important evidence of the progress we are making."

Mrs. Pandit's Appointment Hailed

LAKE SUCCESS, June 26 (Reuter): Welcoming the appointment of Mrs Pandit as the first Indian Ambassador to Moscow, M Andrei Gromyko, Soviet representative on the United Nations Security Council, said:

"This is very appropriate. Mrs. Pandit is a very able woman who defended India's case very successfully before the General Assembly"

NEW YORK, June 25 (Reuter): The President of the India League of America, Mr. J. J. Singh, today hailed the choice of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit as first Asmassador to Russia. India deserves to be congratulated on its choice of India's first Ambassador to Soviet Russia" he said.

"Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit is one of the outstanding women of India and richly deserves the distinction. I feel certain she will succeed in creating close ties between the Governments of Soviet Russia and Indi... My congratulations to her."

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Technical Considerations Induce Buying On Stock Exchange

SHARP RISE IN COTTON PRICES ON ACTIVE BUYING

Bullion Market Quiet On Professional Unloading

Bombay, June 26

The Stock Exchange opened quietly steady and gradually improved under moderate short covering. Tone of the market was steady. The support was based on technical considerations.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened to-day at Rs. 1952 and improved at Rs 1980. Ordinary shares opened at Rs 385 and advanced at Rs. 390. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1075 and steadied at Rs. 1081 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 646 and steadied at Rs. 648. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 642 and improved at Rs. 646. Central Bank shares declined at Rs. 93 while

	Range. Rs.	Diff. Rs.
Tata Steel Dfds.	45	+42/8
Tata Steel Ord.	7	+47
Dyeing	36/4	+37/8
Kohinoor	13	+11
Swadeshi	7	+6
Simplex	13	-17
New Great	13	-11
Gokak	8	+7

Scindia shares were quoted at Rs. 31/7. 3 per cent 1986 Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 100/15.

Towards the close there was further support and Tata Steel Deids improved at Rs. 1995 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 391/8. Bombay Dyeings improved at Rs. 1100 and Kohinoors hardened at Rs. 656 and Swadeshi shares came in business at Rs. 656. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 360. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 170 and Central Bank shares improved at Rs. 96 while Scindias were quoted at Rs. 31/8. Closing tone of the market was steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1102/8 Kohinoor 656 Swadeshi 653 Nagpur 310 Simplex 359 New Great 402 Gokak 339 Indore 591/4 Century 985 Colaba 242. 8 I. Bleaching 153 Swan 347 Finlay 310 Morarji 602/8 Edward 680 Meyer 247 8 Apollo 4/4 I. U. Ord. 16/4 I. U. Dfd. 3/0/6 Madhusudan 305 Poddar 340 Khatau 315.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 393 Tata Steel Dfd. 1992/8 Second Pref. 162.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 169 8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 492/8 Bellapur 269 Shivraipur 38/8 Scindia 32 Construction 199 Tata Chemical 14/4 Tata Oil 70 Indian Iron 34/4 Bengal Steel 28.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 116/4 Tata Hydro 176/8 Andhra 1615 Tata Power 1697 8.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 90 Phoenix 1177/8 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 290 Dawn 1602/8 David 147 New City 223/12 Minerva 241/14 Bradbury 605 Bharucha (Dfd.) 8 Bharat 51 Mysore 252/8 Madhavji 17 Model 192/8 Laxmi 1575 Vishnu 585 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6050 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4125 Tata 75 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 78 New Union 18 Shrinivas 350 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 125 Kohinoor Cpn. 70.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 158/12 (New) 110 Surat 243/12 New Prem 160 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Ajmer 13 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 155 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118/8 Imperial 2225 P. P. 548 Central X R. 96 Coupon 21 India 232 Union 10 8 Baroda 165 8 Habib 159/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 76 Jaipur 60 Hindustan Com. 47 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental X. D. 5650 Empire 810 New India 81/8 Jupiter 25 Vulcan 14/4 Indian Mercantile 57/8 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 40 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

G. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 101

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. D. 590 Steamer 54* Burma New 161/4 Burma Petrol 3/14/3 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 75 Kemp 468/12 Zandu Pharmacy 202 8 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco 277/8 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 11/4 Dena Trust 24 Alembic 310 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 310 United Motor 65 A. C. C. New 54 Bombay Safe Deposit 825

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 208/12 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1375 Tata Power 1435 Hydro 135/8 Bombay Steamer 815 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 820 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 269/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 121/4 Bradbury 550 Surat Elec 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 123 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/4/6 B. I. C. 9/7 Burma Corporation 4/7 New Victoria 5/1 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 33 Phalton 110 Gold Mohur 370 Kaiser-i-Hind 400 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 280 Ajamshahi 250 Air Services 15 Air India 180 Birla Motor 7/15 Marshal 7 8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, June 26.

Tata Ordinary 393; Tata Deferred 1992/8; Indian Iron 34/4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 28; Bombay Dyeing 1102/8; Central India 310; Gokak 338/12 Kohinoor 656/4; Simplex 359; Swadeshi 653 2; Tata Power 1697/8; Associated Cement 169 8; Belapur 264 12; Bombay Burma (Old) 492,8; Scindia 32; Central Bank 96/4; New India 81 4; Tata 2nd Pref. 161/14.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, June 26

The Bullion market was easy today on increased selling pressure influenced by lower Kathiawar and Cawnpore advices As pointed out before the market is sharply divided between two powerful groups of operators and both bulls and bears are making strong efforts to take the market in their favour

Ready Silver opened quiet to-day at Rs. 172 and improved at Rs. 172/4 under scattered buying but eased off at Rs. 171/4 on general selling pressure. At this level there appeared moderate support and the market recovered at Rs. 171/12. Forward Silver was also quoted at par with ready at Rs. 171/12.

Forward Gold opened to-day at Rs. 115 and downturned at Rs. 114 on heavy selling and thereafter steadied at Rs. 114/6 on scattered buying and short covering. Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of annas six at Rs. 114/12 while Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 74.

Later on there was scattered selling and Silver was quoted at Rs. 171/6 and Gold was placed at Rs. 115/4.

The market finally closed as under :—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	171	8	0
Ready Gold	114	6	0
Ashad Gold	114	0	0
Sovereign	74	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, June 26

The produce market was steady with moderate business passing and absence of rains is inducing moderate support.

Castorseeds September delivery opened at Rs. 146/7 and declined at Rs. 145/8 on moderate realising but the market recovered lost ground on renewed buying and stood at Rs. 146/6. Linseed was also steady with July/August quoted at Rs. 28/13 and September delivery at Rs. 28/15. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 33/8 while Coromandal and Bold were nominally placed at Rs. 32/8. Groundnut Oil July delivery was quoted at Rs. 20.

Towards the close Castorseeds September were quoted at Rs. 146 8 and Linseed was quoted at Rs. 28.12.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 26

Yesterday in the afternoon the local market was influenced by unfounded rumours regarding control and September business was done at as high as Rs. 452 in the unofficial trading. These rumours remained unconfirmed and the market opened quiet to-day at Rs. 449/8 for September delivery.

In the initial stage there was some selling which declined September delivery at Rs. 449. Thereafter there was increased buying inspired by absence of rains and September contract rose at Rs. 451 and steadied at Rs 450/12.

Thereafter there was heavy buying and September option rose at Rs. 451/12. At this level there appeared some realising and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under :—

	Rs.	as.	p.
I.C.C. July	441	2	0
I.C.C. Sept.	453	8	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, June 25.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
July	437-1/8	436 1/4	437-1/8
Sept.	449-5/8	448 1/2	449-5/8
Karachi 4F July	48-5-9	47-14-9	48-4-6

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September contract is 1473 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

COTTON CROP FORECAST.

Indian Cotton Crop forecast is as under :—

Acreage : 1,46,08,000 acres. Difference plus one per cent.

Production : 35,15,000 Bales. Difference Increase three per cent.

LONDON SILVER PRICE QUOTED AT 38 PENCE

LONDON, June 25 (UPA)

The price of silver was to-day quoted at 38 pence per ounce for both spot and forward on the London market. This marks a decline of one penny per ounce from the previous price of 39 pence per ounce.

Brokers said that there was sufficient buying to absorb small offerings.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, June 26

MILLS.

Apollo 4/4 4/8/3 4/4
Bharat 50/12 54
Bradbury 605
B. Dyeing 1070 81/4 75 77.8 70 1102/8
C. India 305 3 5 4 8 7 12 10
E. Textiles 675 80
Elphinstone (Pref.) 121/4
Finlay 309 6 10
Gokak 332 36 33 40 37 39 38 39
I. U. (Deid.) 3 2/15 3.0.6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/13 15/14 15 13 16 4
Indore 577.8 75 83/12 80 86 4 85 91/4
Kohinoor 645 47 46 48 43 45 43 19 48 56 54 56
Meyer 235 33/12 42.8 37/8
Model 188/12
Mysore 252/8
New Great 390 89 97 93 402
Podar (Pref.) 115
Simplex 346 49 47 57 53 59
Sholapur 6050 75
Swadeshi 643 44 41 48 46 56 52 53
Swan 348 47
Tata Mills 74 73.12 76
Vishnu 586 4 85
Sassoon Silk 79 78 8 80 78

BANKS.

Baroda 165 65/8
Central 94 8 93 4 94/8 93 96
Imperial (Old) 2230 2200 25
Imperial (New) 550 45 52 8 48/12
India 230 32
Reserve 118 18 8
Union 10/5 10/8
U. Commercial 77 76

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 160 58/12
B. Tram (Ord.) 116 16/8 16 16/12 16 4
Hydro (Pref.) 135 35/8
Power 1690 97 8

INSURANCE

New India 81 8 81/4 81/8
Vulcan 14/8 14/4

STEAMER.

B. Steam 540 49 47 8 45
Scindia 31/5 31 7 31/4 31/12 31/8 32

STEEL.

B. Steel 28 27.8 27/14 27/10 28
I. Iron 34 4 33/12 34/2 33/14 34/4
Tata (Defd.) 1955 60 47/8 65 52/8 60 52 8 82 8 75 95 92/8
Tata (Ord.) 386 89/8 86/8 86.8 88 93
Tata (IInd Pref.) 164 62 62/8 62

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 600 590
A. C. C. (Old) 169/8 68/8 69 69/8 69/8
A. C. C. (New) 53/8 54 53/8 54
Belapur 267 68 67 70 69
B. B. (Old) 462/8 60 62/8 60 65 62 8 92/8
B. B. (New) 162/8 61/4
B. B. Petrol 3/15 3/14/8
I. Bleaching 161/8 52
I. I. Trust 104/8
Kemp Co. 468/12
P. Construction 197 96/8 98 97/8 99 97,8 99
Shivrajpur 38 38/8
Tata Chemical 14 10 14/6 14/8 14/4 14/8 14/2 14/4
Tata Oil 69 68/8 70
Wimco 278/12 80 77/8
C. P. Rlys. 108/8
Kohinoor Coupon 69 71 70
Central Bank Coupon 20/8 21 20 21
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 108/12 10
Visnu Cotton (Pref.) 820
Meyer (Pref.) 125
Poona Elec. 205
All Iddia Gen. Ins 32

COLOMBO TEA SALES

COLOMBO, June 24.

At the resumed tea sales today after five weeks of suspension 4414260 pounds were offered in 2088 lots and the market was generally firm with good demand and active bidding. While low-grown teas were firm medium and high grown teas were dearer than the last sale. Top prices fetched by flowery hops and fannings were 270 and 200 cents a pound respectively. The sale which was unconcluded today will be continued tomorrow.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED.

NEW YORK, June 26, (U. P. A.): The price of silver remained unchanged at 59-3/4 cents per ounce on the New York market today. Trading was featureless.

Wall Street dealers were sharply divided on the future of gold prices and gold shares as a result of the International Monetary Fund's request to its 44 members to refrain from buying and selling gold at "black market" prices. It is generally believed that both the International Fund and the U. S. Treasury Department would strongly resist any rise in the price of gold but it is contended the very fact that the Fund felt itself impelled to act proves there is continuing pressure for higher prices which some feel will inevitably succeed sooner or later. They said that such pressure is inevitable "whenever soft money exists as it obviously exists in a large part of the world today."

Gold dealers reported that London brokers are in the market for the equivalent of $39.25 per ounce. They believe that the International Fund's warning was aimed primarily at speculation in the Orient. Meanwhile, rumours persisted that subsidies to gold producers are under consideration in some British Empire and Commonwealth countries but it is generally believed that such a move is a long time away, if ever it occurs.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TO BUY 2,000,000 OUNCES SILVER.

MEXICO CITY June 25, (U. P. A.): The President of the Government Bank of Mexico, Carlos Novoa, today said that the Government will buy 2,000,000 ounces of silver as soon as possible, "probably at the market price." He said that this purchase will have a tendency to stabilize the market. Another informed source said that he understood that the purchases are to be made "before the end of this month."

Increased Mills Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

FUTURES 14 TO 19 POINTS HIGHER

NEW YORK, June 25, (UPA): Trading was quiet and featureless during today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange, apart from the rally in the final hour in company with the rise in securities and grains. The volume was estimated to be the smallest for some time. Traders most turned to sidelines awaiting crop and labour developments. The spread in the walkout of coal miners and the threatened strike of shipyard workers cooled recent buyers' optimism. Wall Street and New Orleans operators as well as room traders were late buyers along with the trade and mill demand. Latterly, sellers were cautious owing to expectations of a higher parity price report on Friday plus the tight spot situation as well as the impending army accentances of offers amounting to 20,000 bales for shipment to Japan and the broadening textile demand.

LABOUR BILL

Traders were attempting to gauge the extent of the resentment of workers against the Congressional action in overriding the President's veto of the Labour Bill. It was pointed out that a prolonged interruption of the coal production will eventually cause a fuel crisis and affect operations in numerous textile plants. The July situation is becoming only a secondary influence. Discussion is centering in the more probable situation in October. While some quarters expect a repetition of the situation in the expired May and July contracts, with the October closing gap under the spot price other quarters believe that early marketing of the new crop receipts with the attendant hedge selling will act as a drag on advances.

PRICE MOVEMENTS

Today's session opened one to six lower. Thereafter, prices backed and filled over a ten point range, responding to small orders either way and then trended up in the last hour, closing 14 to 19 higher. The impending parity price report is awaited with increasing interest. Traders aver that the June parity will indicate the trend for July when the Government loan rate next season will be determined. Expectations now are that the June parity will be unchanged or slightly higher with the possibilities that the new loan rate may be around 28 cents While the crop situation is presently favourable, crop students point out that plants must still pass through critical stage of development when weather and insect ravages could drastically change the picture. An increasing number of cotton men who expect the price to remain at a high level next season is stressing the fact that surplus stocks no longer exist and that the domestic demand plus exports will prevent any worthwhile stock accumulations for some time.

NEW CROP ARRIVALS

The first marketings of the new crop are expected in about a month with mills temporarily holding up new purchases. Possessing enough cotton to carry over several weeks spinners are in a position to await new receipts in the hope of gaining an advantage in the better selection of grades. Lateness in the new crop is expected to broaden competition for early arrival. Meanwhile cotton state Senators have appealed to the White House to decide the Japanese cotton requirements programme into March next year. The Senators conferred with President Truman yesterday following last week's statement by Assistant Secretary of War Howard Peterson that the War Department is unable to decide the Japanese programme beyond October this year. All cotton state legislators agree this would be unsatisfactory because the Japanese requirements picture would not be clear by that time when a large part of the new crop is being shipped. Moreover, they stressed that Congress will not be in session then. Thus four members of the Senate Cotton Committee have requested the War and Agriculture Departments to agree now on Japanese needs extending into March next year.

Outside uncertainties are creating more of a two-sided sentiment but the majority of traders still are leaning to the long side because of the inflationary sentiment and the theory that it is now a risky time to be short until the crop position is definitely clarified.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, June 25.

July	34.85+15
October	32.09+19
October Highest	32.10+20
October Lowest	31.90—10
December	31.01+14
January	30.55+14
March	30.36+14
May	29.88+15
Middling Spot	37.64—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	36 91+16
October	32.07+14
December	31.01+12
March	30 35+13
May	29 87+12
Middling Spot	37.25—

IMPERIALL BANK OF INDIA.

The following of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 20th June :—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
CAPITAL :—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,17,50 000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	266,11,66,000
Sundries	2,82,42,000
Total Rs.	280,73,50,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS :—	
Government Securities	146,13,39,000
Other Authorised Investments	5,56,21,000
ADVANCES :—	
Loans	19,37,64,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	49,06,25,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,17,11,000
Dead Stock	1,84,46 000
Sundries	1,84,36,000
CASH :—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India and with the Central Treasury in Rangoon	48,45,66,000
Balances with other Banks	2,58,90,000
Total Rs.	280,73,50,000

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited for the fort night dated 15th June :—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	Rs.
Capital Subsvribed	5,75,80,000	
Capital Paid-up		3,14,06,500
Reserve Fund		2,55,66,000
Contingency Fund		10,00 000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and—Agents, Bills Payable, etc.		1,18,33,66,000
Sundries including Branch —Adjustments		28,77,73,000
Total Rs.		1,52,91,11,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	41,79,82,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	7,05,93,000
Bills Discounted	5,69,75,000
Lands & Buildings	99,29,000
Sundries Including Branch Adjustments	22,94,66,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	74,42,58,000
Total Rs.	1,52,91,11,000

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, June 25.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F.O.B..... 103/- June/July

WALL STREET MARKET FIRM

NEW YORK, June 26.

Wall Street : Overnight accumulation of selling orders depressed the market at the outset but a rally soon developed on short covering and technical considerations which resulted in fairly widespread gains of fractions to one point in quiet trading. Interest was centered around heavy industrials, communications, rails and oils. Caution is still evident, however, in view of the continuing unrest in the wake of the enactment of the labour legislation. The averages were industrials 175 61 and rails 45.81. Activity dwindled in the afternoon but the main body held earlier gains of mostly fractions to one point with American Telephone up around three points and thus more than eight points above last week's low level. The market now assumed a waiting attitude pending further developments in the coal mining regions. Profit-taking unsettled selected rails, tobaccos, containers and buildings but most of the other sections closed at or around the day's best levels. The session closed firm.

American Telephone & Telegraph	157.1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	28
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-1/4
Chase National Bank	34-1/4
Sinclair Oil	15
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. (bid)	46-1/4
General Electric Co.	35-1/8
General Motors	57-7.8
Ingersol Rand (bid)	113
International Nickel	30-5/8
National City Bank of New York	39
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-1/8
Texas Corporation	53-1/2
Union Carbon & Carbide	104-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. (Ex. Div.)	45
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	76 1/4
Western Union Telegraph	19 1 2

WORTH STREET STILL GRIPS INTEREST.

NEW YORK, June 25, (U. P. A.): While prin cloths still held the center of stage on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today, selling agents said there is considerable interest in sheetings, osnaburgs, drills and twills for delivery running from spot through the balance of the year

DEMAND FOR GOLD CONTINUES ON MEXICAN MARKET.

MEXICO CITY, June 24, (U. P. A.): Demand for gold continued to feature today's session of the Mexican Money Market, boosting the price to 4.18 for all types. Silver remained dull at 1.01 the price being unchanged.

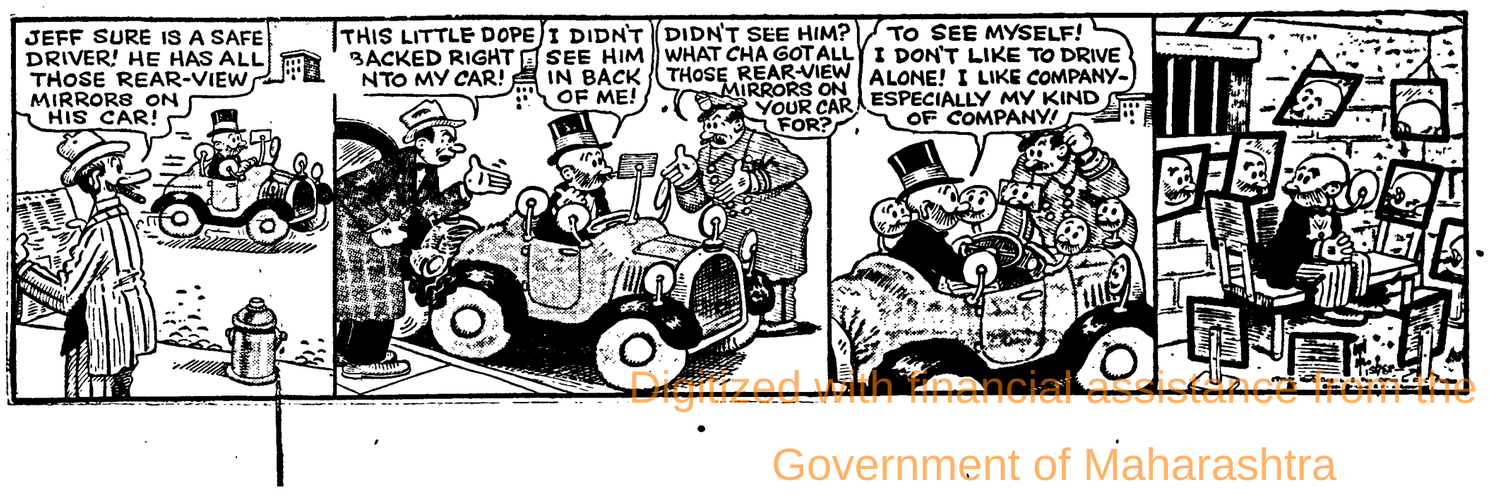
CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, June 25.

July	2.17-1/2 to 2.17-1/4
September	2.15-1/2 to 2.13-1/4
December	2.12-3/4 to 2.12-3/4
May	2.10-1/4 to 2.10-1/2

MUTT AND JEFF—If Jeff Had Some Cards He Could Have A Bridge Tournament With Himself

By BUD FISHER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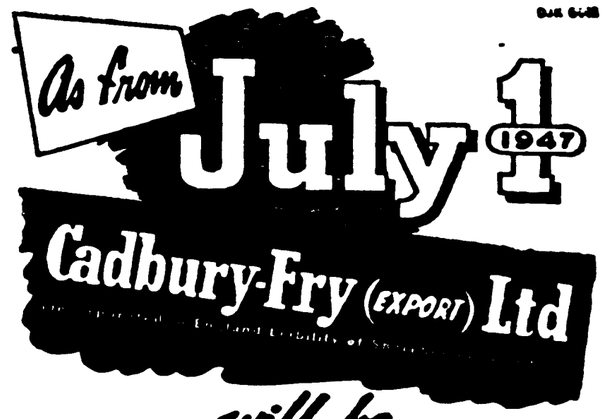
THIS LITTLE DOPE BACKED RIGHT INTO MY CAR!
I DIDN'T SEE HIM IN BACK OF ME!
DIDN'T SEE HIM? WHAT CHA GOT ALL THOSE REAR-VIEW MIRRORS ON YOUR CAR FOR?
TO SEE MYSELF! I DON'T LIKE TO DRIVE ALONE! I LIKE COMPANY-ESPECIALLY MY KIND OF COMPANY!



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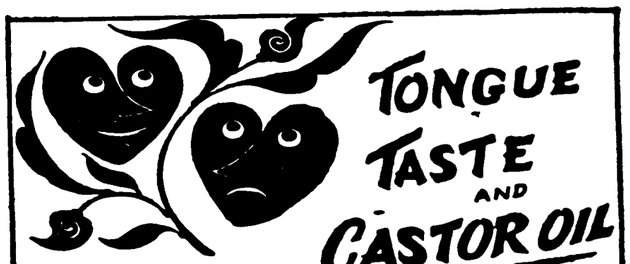

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(3) LOCATION: Naval Store Officer, H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.
(4) SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/3577/MMH
(5) LAST DUE DATE 18-7-47 by 4 p. m.
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(1) Name of applicant: (in block letters).
(2) Address (in block letters).
(3) Age.
(4) Qualifications:
  (1) Produce matriculate certificate.
  (2) Produce certificate of Head Master of a school if matric-failed.
(5) Community:
(6) Whether belonging to this Province and, if not, produce certificate of Bombay domicile.
(7) Character certificate:
(8) Signature of applicant:

No candidate will be interviewed who does not produce certificate referred to in item (4) above.

They should present themselves at 10-30 A.M. at barrack No. 8 of the Queen's Barracks, the entrance to which is opposite Golwalla Swimming Baths on Foreshore Road, Backbay Reclamation (near the southern end of the Oval) on the days mentioned below:

Matriculate male Clerks: From Monday the 30th June to Wednesday 2nd July 1947.

Matriculate female Clerks from Thursday, 3rd July to Saturday 5th July 1947.

Matric-failed male Clerks from Monday 7th July to Tuesday, 8th July, 1947.

Matric-failed female Clerks from Wednesday 9th July to Thursday, 10th July 1947.

S. M. MOGRE,
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay.
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THE INDIA UNITED MILLS LTD.

FULLY PAID SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 100747 of the above mentioned Company for 50 deferred shares Nos. 4381459/4381508 standing in the name of late Mr. Vallabhdas Gordhandas Dalal has been LOST and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicate of the said share certificate.

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills Ltd. issuing duplicate of the said share certificate should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougali Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

Signature: K. V. DALAL,
Date: 27-6-47.
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G. I. P. RLY.

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Dated the 11th day of June, 1947
6328

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 111687 for Rs. 2,000 of Mr. T. K. Warrier, Plot No. 18, Block No. 3, Sion West, duplicate thereof will be issued after one month if no objection is lodged with us in the meantime.

(Sd.) DEVI CHAND,
General Manager,
The Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore.
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G. I. P. RAILWAY
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Navsari, 24-6-47. 4173

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF 1 OPEN STATION WAGGON IN RUNNING ORDER.

Under instructions from the Party concerned, M/s BENNETT & CO. will (TOMORROW) SATURDAY, 28th inst. at 11-30 A. M. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms the above truck. Terms: Cash.

AUCTION SALE OF 12 BUFFS., CANS, MACHINERY, ETC.

Under instructions from the Manager Military Farm, Kalyan, M/s BENNETT & CO. will on WEDNESDAY, 2nd July at 10-30 A. M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Military Farm, Kalyan, the above buffaloes. Terms: Cash against immediate delivery.

BONA-FIDE SALE

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY 29th inst. at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by public auction at "The Nook" Tara Koliwadi, South Juhu, Complete Household and shacks furniture, such as Dining tables, sideboards, dumbwaiters meatsafes, drawing room suites, writing desks cabinet, gramophone, Beds cots, large lot mattresses wardrobes, chest of drawers dressing tables cane furniture and garden chairs, blue flame stove, baths, commodes G.E.C. Radiogram frigidaire etc. belonging to Mrs. D. T. Townsend. On view.
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